

## Burlingame / Gerrity Horticultural Therapy Scholarship Application

**Application deadline:** May 15, 2024

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Eligible applicants should be enrolled in a bachelor's or post – baccalaureate degree program in horticultural therapy OR a bachelor's degree program in horticulture with an emphasis on, or certificate in, horticultural therapy.

**AN APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE A SPECIAL INTEREST IN HORTICULTURAL THERAPY.**

The purpose of the award is to honor the work of Alice Wessels Burlingame, who helped develop the field of horticultural therapy as a profession in 1952. Horticultural therapy enriches the lives of children, challenged adults and seniors. The scholarship was established in 1984 to encourage and advance horticultural therapy.

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE YOUR RESPONSES

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (complete) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college / university at which you are now enrolled \_\_\_\_\_

Number of semesters completed as of April 30 of the year of application \_\_\_\_\_

Area of study and brief description of educational program \_\_\_\_\_

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Along with this application, please submit:

1. Academic transcripts, official or unofficial, from the registrar of the college or university
2. An essay (200 – 300 words maximum) explaining how you became interested in horticulture and, more specifically, horticultural therapy. You may include any job experience related to your field of interest. **What are your plans post-graduation? How will you use the principles of horticultural therapy and your degree to enhance the wellbeing of individuals through horticulture?**

**NOTE:** WNF&GA members and their immediate family members are not eligible to reply or to receive scholarships from the WNF&GA

