Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. (MGC) offers scholarships to students studying Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Conservation, Agronomy, Plant Pathology, Environmental Science, and related fields. Each participating university is assigned an Agent who is a member of the MGC Scholarship Committee. The agent works directly with the university to ensure that appropriate candidates have been selected within the allotted timeframe. Each $1000.00 scholarship is awarded annually. This amount may vary if designated monies are received from donors.

Department Chairs and Financial Aid Officers are asked to select the students. Academic standing, financial need, and character are to be considered in the selection. Only sophomores and above with grade point averages 3.0 and above are eligible and graduate students may also be considered.

A letter of recommendation from the Department Chair should be provided to the MGC agent. Students are asked to write a resume that includes goals, future plans, and contact information. A photo and publicity release form are requested and may be used by MGC with the other data provided for promotion of the scholarship program within this organization. All of this material must be received by December 7, 2020 and no awards will be processed after that date.

The MGC Agents will forward the package of information that you provide, to the Scholarship Chair who will request checks from the MGC Treasurer. They will be sent to the specified university contacts to be awarded to the scholarship recipients. We ask that each winner write a brief note to MGC (address below) so that we know the money has been received and appreciated.

In the event that a selected student changes his/her field of study, any remaining funds should be returned to the Scholarship Chair.

Thank you for your part in ensuring the success of the MGC Scholarship Program.

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