

Sherman Oaks Garden Club Scholarship

Description:

The award (up to \$1000) is named for the Sherman Oaks Garden Club, the sponsors of the award. The garden club is interested in a wide range of educational topics including the latest gardening techniques, floral design, conservation, environmental issues, and the study of birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects. The student who is selected for the scholarship will be expected to attend a meeting of the Sherman Oaks Garden Club and discuss his or her studies.

Applicant Must:

- ◆ be currently enrolled in California State University Northridge, with every expectation of being enrolled the semester following application, i.e, may not be graduating the semester of application.
- ◆ be enrolled in classes and/or an individual studies project that address gardening or other topics in botany, floral design, conservation, environmental issues, birds, butterflies, or beneficial insects.
- ◆ have a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0.
- ◆ be able to provide a schedule of classes and proof of GPA.

Process:

A committee of faculty and staff will review the pool of applications and report a prioritized list of possible awardees to the Office of Financial Aid, which will then check qualifications and administer the scholarship to the top ranking applicant who is qualified.

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Statement of purpose: Applicants must provide the Sherman Oaks Garden Club Scholarship Fund with an autobiographical description of 1-2 pages, double-spaced at 12 pt font. The statement must in some way address background, interests, career goals, and motivation for choosing his/her field of study. The prose may be judged stylistically as well as for content. In cases where it clearly adds to the application, the applicant may in addition attach a one-page drawing or set of photos related to work in progress.

In addition, please fill out the following, and turn this page in as coversheet:

- Name: _____
- CSUN id number: _____
- Major: _____
- Total College-level Units Taken: _____
- Number of Units Currently Enrolled In: _____
- Number of Courses Currently Taking: _____
- Number of Units planned for next semester: _____
- Current Employment (if any): _____
- Current Cumulative GPA: _____
- Desired Occupation: _____
- Contact information:

email: _____

phone: _____

address: _____

Professional reference – give the name, email address and phone number of someone, such as an employer or a professor, whom you have asked to submit a letter of reference on your behalf (describing your level of responsibility and professional interests).

Submit all application materials (1. this coversheet, 2. statement of purpose, 3. unofficial transcript, and 4. letter of reference with its author's signature across the envelope seal) to:
Greenhouse Committee Chair, Department of Biology, 5101 Chaparral Hall, California State University, Northridge, CA 91330-8383

DUE: 5 pm OCTOBER 2, 2015