



MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB
ALICE T. MADDEN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The scholarship program was named in memory of Alice T. Madden, a lifetime member, who was dedicated to assisting the youth of the Mount Washington Valley pursue a higher education in any of the “green” educational disciplines.

For the 2026-2027 academic year, the Mountain Garden Club will offer individual scholarships of \$1200 per student with a maximum of 4 awards. These scholarships will be awarded to high school graduates and/or post-secondary students. The program is open to residents of Mount Washington Valley, including all towns served by Kennett High School and Fryeburg Academy (SAU9, SAU13, and SAD72).

PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

The Mountain Garden Club offers financial aid to students and promotes study in the areas of: Agriculture Education, Environmental Science, Environmental Conservation, Horticulture, Floriculture, Landscape Design, Botany, Forestry, Habitat or Forest Systems Ecology, Land Management and/or other related or allied subjects. The Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Committee must be contacted for applications made in any other related studies.

TERMS UNDER WHICH SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AWARDED:

- 1) Scholarship applications become valid only when the Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Chairman has received the following materials.
 - a. Completed Application form with required signatures
 - b. Current official transcript of grades
 - c. FAFSA Submission Summary- Submit the section, which states your Student Aid Index (SAI). This is the number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility.
 - d. Two letters of recommendation

- 2) **THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2026.** Applications must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2026, to the address listed below on the application. Those applications received after the deadline date will not be considered.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Applications are evaluated and recipients selected by the Mountain Garden Club Scholarship Committee. Final judging takes place in April and early May. All applicants will be notified in writing of the committee’s decisions.

QUALIFICATION FOR PAYOUT: A grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.5 must be achieved.

Mountain Garden Club will mail post-secondary students’ scholarship awards to the attending school to be used for the first semester of the current academic year.

Freshman college students must have their official first semester grades transcript submitted to Mountain Garden Club, P.O. Box 913, North Conway, NH 03860 no later than January 31st. Checks for these scholarship awards will be mailed to the attending school for use in the second semester of the current academic year. If the transcript has not been received by the deadline date of

January 31st, the Mountain Garden Club will not give further consideration to the scholarship grant in question, and said monies shall remain in the Alice T. Madden Scholarship Fund.

In the event that a student who received a scholarship grant from the Mountain Garden Club withdraws from school for any reason, or if the student changes his/her major to one other than an acceptable field of study prior to the award of the scholarship funds, said monies shall remain in the Alice T. Madden Scholarship Fund.

EACH APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:

ACADEMIC RECORD: A complete official transcript of grades is required. Emphasis is placed on the strength of courses related to student's major in horticulture or allied field.

APPLICANT'S ESSAY: Discussion of Essay question (see application form for topic). (Limited to one typed or computer-generated page.)

RECOMMENDATIONS: Two (2) letters of recommendation are required. (Limited to one typed or computer-generated page each.)

FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY Provide section which includes your SAI (Student Aid Index)

PLEASE NOTE: When a student is reapplying for a scholarship (whether the applicant is, or is not, a previous scholarship winner) a new updated application must be submitted.

For any additional information, contact us by email at: info@mountaingardenclub.org
or you may write to: Mountain Garden Club, Scholarship Chairman, P.O. Box 913, North Conway, NH 03860





MOUNTAIN GARDEN CLUB
APPLICATION FORM FOR ALICE T. MADDEN SCHOLARSHIP

Student Name _____ Social Security # _____

Town of Residence _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant lives with: Mother and Father Mother Father Guardian

Father's Name and Occupation _____

Mother's Name and Occupation _____

Total number of dependents claimed by parents for IRS: _____

Of these, how many will be attending college next year: _____

Area of interest you plan to pursue: _____

Schools applied to or currently attending:	Status:	Accepted	Pending
1) _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) _____		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list student's total savings: _____

Provide section of the FAFSA Submission Summary which states Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent or Guardian Signature (not required for students 18 or older) _____

FAFSA Submission Summary: Provide section which states Your Student Aid Index (SAI) Attach to this application

REQUIRED ESSAY: Attach essay. All applicants are required to write an essay that answers the questions: "WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN REGARD TO YOUR CAREER GOALS FOLLOWING YOUR EDUCATION?" and "WHAT PERSON AND/OR EVENT IN YOUR LIFE INFLUENCED YOU IN THIS DIRECTION?" Not to exceed one typed or computer-generated page.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Attach letters. Two (2) one-page letters of recommendation are required.

Note: Application form, along with official transcript, FAFSA Submission Summary section containing your SAI, essay and two (2) letters of recommendation must be mailed as **one packet** to the MGC Scholarship Chairman at address below.

Application deadline: MARCH 31, 2026.

For any additional information, contact us by email at: info@mountaingardenclub.org or you may write to:

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