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Not a normal May to say the least. We will not be gathering on the 20<sup>th</sup> for the wonderful luncheon catered by First National Bank, nor meeting and hearing from the bright and industrious students who will receive FGGC scholarships this year. Nonetheless, scholarships will be awarded to 7 worthy graduates of our local high schools and to 4 returning scholars. This was all made possible by the dedication and creativity of this year's Scholarship Committee. I asked each member to tell you a little bit about themselves and their experience while serving on the Scholarship Committee. Thank you one and all!

**Cheryl Luhrs** – I have been a member of the Garden Club for 5 years and on the Scholarship Committee since 2017. Being on the committee has inspired me to see the high caliber of students we have in Cumberland County. The bonus is getting to know other GC members, students, parents, teachers, counselors, school staff, and for me learning how to work around the challenges surrounding the school closures and uncertainty of the pandemic.

**Linda Bentz** -I joined the Garden Club about 5 years ago. This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year on the Scholarship Committee and it has been an absolute joy. I retired from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and miss working with students. Interviewing the students who apply for our scholarships reminds me of the vitality and commitment of so many of our youth. Seeing their level of volunteerism and concern rekindles hope for our future. I can't say enough positive things about the financial assistance we offer these outstanding students and I am proud of the work our members put in to make it possible.

**Linde Wolfgram** – I started on the Scholarship Committee in January 2019. I was a nursing professor for 25 years and served on the University's Admission Committee for new applicants. I have found the student interviews to be my favorite part of being on the committee along with the student contact before and after. Their energy, focus and passion is inspiring. I am no longer on the committee due to our recent move to Wisconsin.

**Quentin Erdahl** – I have been a member of the Garden Club for 6-7 years and this is my first year to work officially on the Scholarship Committee. I enjoy getting to know the students better and being amazed by them. The members of the committee put in a tremendous amount of effort to ensure that the scholarship program succeeds each year. I cannot speak for the other members, but for me the time and effort is rewarding.

**Carol Sandberg** – I have been a Garden Club member since 2014. This is my first year serving on the Scholarship Committee. I quickly learned that our club has some very professional, dedicated, and hard-working members serving on this committee. I was “blown away” by the students who are obviously dedicated to pursuing careers that will benefit our community, state, and country in the future. The students chosen to receive scholarship money are all very positive, hard-working, dedicated individuals.

**Susan Borghi** – I joined the FG Garden Club within one month of moving to Tennessee. I love the spirit and camaraderie of this club. The Scholarship Committee has the honored task of getting to know a truly marvelous group of incredible young men and women who are getting ready to join the adult world. The students are so full of hope and excitement for the future. (Thank you Susan for stepping up to this year when Linde moved to Wisconsin.)

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