

The Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund

Visit your guidance counselors and pick up an application packet or download it at <http://www.fggardenclub.com>. Feel free to contact the Scholarship Committee with questions or concerns:

Deadline: March 20, 2024

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**The Fairfield
Glade Garden Club**

Come Grow With Us

Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund

2024



What's your major?

*Examples
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- Horticulture
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Environmental Studies
- Wildlife
- Forestry

We're Here to Help

From the Beginning . . .

The Fairfield Glade Garden Club was formed to encourage interest in all phases of home gardening, including garden study, horticulture, landscaping design, garden therapy, and environmental concerns with the theme of "Come Grow With Us."



It was in 1992 that the Club membership voted to start a scholarship program, in the founder's honor. Thus, the Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund was established. The scholarships assist college and technical students interested in agriculture, natural resources, and horticulture related degrees with special consideration given to those interested in working to solve the world's food web problems.



Who Is Eligible - Category 1 or Category 2

Category 1: Student must be a graduating senior from Cumberland County High School or Stone Memorial High School who has been accepted by a college or university with the intent to receive a degree in an agriculture/horticulture field or one that relates to the food chain.

Category 2: The student must pursue an agricultural/horticultural associate degree or other training certificate pertaining to the food web.

Agriculture & Resource Economics

*Ecology & Evolutionary Biology * Large Animal Science*

Plant Biochemistry, Cellular, Molecular Biology

Agricultural Equipment Systems Management

Entomology and Plant Pathology

*Forestry * Wildland Recreation*

Wildlife & Fisheries Management

Criteria

Selection Process uses the following criteria:

- 1) Intended Field of Study
- 2) Grade Point Average
- 3) Extracurricular Activities & References
- 4) Personal Interview
- 5) Letter of Introduction

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship amounts vary from year to year, dependent on the number of recipients and funds raised. **Students are eligible for additional financial assistance for subsequent school years provided they re-apply and continue in an appropriate field of study.**

Fairfield Glade Garden Club works with the Cumberland County High School Horticulture Program by holding annual plant sales of geraniums and ferns in late Spring and poinsettias in early December. The proceeds of these sales are contributed to The Helena Schmidt Scholarship Fund.

"When planning for a year, plant corn. When planning for a decade, plant trees. When planning for life, train and educate people."

Chinese Proverb

TIMELINE

Complete the application and return it to the Guidance office or directly to the scholarship committee via USPS mail or email

March 20, 2024: Application Deadline

April 5, 2024: Interview New Applicants

May 15, 2024: Scholarship Brunch

Application packets are available from school advisors or online at <http://www.fggardenclub.com>