

# West Springfield Garden Club Scholarship Fund

## Instruction

### Background

The West Springfield Garden Club (WSGC) is a community-minded organization dedicated to sharing the knowledge and love of gardening through meeting, lectures, and year-round activities that enhance and beautify the community. The WSGC has established an annual scholarship fund to encourage and promote the study of:

- ✓ Agronomy
- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Botany
- ✓ Conservation
- ✓ City Planning
- ✓ Environmental Studies
- ✓ Floriculture
- ✓ Forestry
- ✓ Horticulture
- ✓ Landscape Architecture
- ✓ Land Design
- ✓ Land Management
- ✓ Other allied fields of study.

### Amount of Award

One \$500 (Five Hundred Dollars) scholarship will be awarded annually.

### Application Requirements

Applicant must be a West Springfield resident. Applications must be completed and include a brief statement detailing the reason why the applicant has chosen his/her field study, and why pursuing his/her education is important. The application may be typed or computer generated, or handwritten. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 29<sup>th</sup>:

### Candidate Selection

The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of his/her application, the content of a brief statement, and the relevance of how his/her studies is applicable to the goals of the WSGC. Applicants will be interviewed during March-April. The selection of the recipient will be made after all applicants have been reviewed. Scholarship will be awarded in April during the WSGC's annual meeting in April, which is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday.

### Application Deadline: March 29th

Please Mail Application to:

The WSGC  
c/o West Springfield Park & Recreation Dept.  
26 Central Street  
West Springfield, MA 01089

#### *Privacy Policy –*

The information you provide will be for the sole purpose of awarding our scholarship. It will not be shared with other individuals or groups. You will not be receiving any emails. Once a recipient is chosen a phone call will be made to the recipient indicating when and where to pick up the award.

