

Wisconsin Garden Club Federation Myrtle B. Ogilvie Scholarship

Myrtle B. Ogilvie lived a very active 89 years. She was a 1942 graduate of Marathon High School and a 1946 graduate of the University of Wisconsin – Madison, with a degree in Home Economics. From 1946 to 1950, Myrtle worked as the Outagamie County Home Demonstration Agent. In 1950, Myrtle married Douglas Ogilvie. Their marriage was blessed with seven children, seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Being a mother of seven children and the wife of a very active businessman, she still found time to become very involved in countless activities. She served as elder, deacon and helped on many committees for her church. She was a volunteer naturalist at Mosquito Hill Nature Center and on the advisory boards for Appleton Art Center and Thompson Community Center.

One of Myrtle's greatest joys was her involvement in the Wisconsin Garden Club Federation (WGCF), which is a charter member of National Garden Clubs, Inc. Her affiliation with WGCF made it possible for her to be a member of the Paper Valley Garden Club where she held all of the different chairs over the years and was also a nationally accredited Master Flower Show Judge. She was a Garden Consultant, Landscape Consultant, District Director, nationally accredited Gladiolus Council Judge, Master Gardener, 4-H leader and a member of the Advisory Committee at the Memorial Park Arboretum. Myrtle was instrumental in the establishment of college scholarships supported by Wisconsin Garden Club Federation.



Eligibility:

College students with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, who are pursuing the study of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design/architecture, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental studies, city planning, land management or related studies at a two- or four-year college, university, or technical school located within the State of Wisconsin. Applicants must be residents of Wisconsin.

Award Amount:

Number of awards may vary. Amount of this non-renewable scholarship award is up to \$1,000 for tuition expenses.

Selection:

Recipients are selected each spring by the Wisconsin Garden Club Scholarship Selection Committee within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region. Selection will be based 50% on academic record, 30% on financial need, 10% on character and 10% on occupational objectives.

Payment Procedure:

Scholarship payments will be released after submission of the following to the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region: completed scholarship verification form (located at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships), verification of full time student status (class schedule with credits listed), and proof of major. After approval of submitted documentation, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient is attending during the first semester. This scholarship cannot be deferred. Most communications between the Community Foundation and the student will be via email. *Please keep us advised of your current email address.*

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as full time student with an acceptable major at a 2- or 4-year college, university or technical school.

Further Information:

For more information regarding this scholarship go to www.wisconsinclub.org or visit the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region's website at www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships.