

THE HERB GUILD GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

PURPOSE: To further the knowledge and use of herbs and contribute the results to the study of Agriculture, Agriscience, Botany, Culinary Arts, Environmental Science, Forestry, Greenhouse and Nursery Management, Horticulture, Landscaping, and Natural Resource Management.

ELIGIBILITY: Only students entering one of the above academic areas are eligible for this scholarship.

RESTRICTION: A one year, \$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00 scholarship is available to graduating high school seniors as well as freshmen or sophomores enrolled at Lorain County Community College or Cuyahoga Community College.

Applicants must be residents of the State of Ohio and a citizen of the United States. International or foreign exchange students are not eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Request for applications or information should be addressed to: **The Herb Guild Garden Club, Karol Polkinghorn, 3677 Lexington Court, Westlake, Ohio 44145.** Applications can also be found at; theherbguild.org web site. Applications must be received at the above address no later than April 7, 2025, to be considered for the current year. Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final. No scholarship money needs to be awarded in any given year. Announcement of the scholarship recipient(s) will be made no later than May 2, 2025. If you have questions, please call Karol Polkinghorn at 440-554-7755.

TERMS: The funds will be sent directly to the recipient's college or university that they will be attending to be used for tuition or books. The college or university must be located in the United States. After completing the first academic year, each recipient is expected to inform The Herb Guild Garden Club Scholarship Committee in writing by August 1, 2026, of their accomplishments in their chosen field. The Herb Guild Garden Club is not medically oriented. No advice on medicinal use of herbs shall be disseminated. Attendance at the Herb Guild's Annual Scholarship Luncheon is **MANDATORY** for the recipient of the scholarship. Luncheon date is August 6, 2025.