



2022 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The North Andover Garden Club Memorial Scholarship Award is open to all graduating high school seniors who reside in North Andover or the child or grandchild of a North Andover Garden Club member. The scholarship money comes from fund raising activities the North Andover Garden Club engages in throughout the year, mainly the Annual Plant Sale, which is held in June. The scholarship is given in memory of Club member Richard J. Kulpinski (1938-2017) for his vast horticultural knowledge, his many contributions to the North Andover Garden Club, his educational achievements, as well as his kindness, generosity, energy and remarkable talent for mentorship.

The Scholarship is available for students who will be majoring in horticulture, botany, agriculture, landscape design, environmental studies, forestry, conservation or a closely related field. By offering this scholarship, the Garden Club reinforces its mission to encourage interest and participation in horticulture and conservation. The \$1,500 scholarship will be paid directly to the institution in which the student is enrolled.

An essay that highlights your background, aspirations and career plans is part of the application to be completed. The Garden Club Scholarship Committee will select the recipient chosen on the basis of the essay, community service, volunteer and employment experiences, extracurricular activities /awards, teacher's/counselor's/employer's recommendations and academic achievement.

Interested students may download the application by visiting the Garden Club's website at www.northandovergardenclub.com, by contacting their high school guidance office, or requesting to have it emailed from the NAGC Scholarship Committee at northandovergardenclub@yahoo.com. Completed applications should be mailed to: North Andover Garden Club, PO Box 392, North Andover, MA 01845, and received no later than May 1, 2022. The award announcement will be made by the Scholarship Committee directly to the recipient on or before May 15, 2022. Questions may be addressed by calling Debbie Schmidt, Scholarship Chairperson, at 978-502-8311.