

## THE NELL GOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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### ST.CROIX DISTRICT OF THE GARDEN CLUB FEDERATION OF MAINE

**PURPOSE:** To encourage and financially aid students who are interested in a future major or majoring in horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, conservation, forestry, botany, agronomy, plant pathology, environmental control, city planning, or other gardening related fields.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** The student must be a **legal resident of the State of Maine**. Priority is given to a resident of the St. Croix District (Hancock County and the southern part of Washington County). Prospective recipients must major in some field of horticulture (see PURPOSE above for definition). **College sophomores** are eligible, as they will be entering their junior year the following fall.

*Graduate students* must be enrolled for the fall semester following the award. If awaiting acceptance to graduate school, notify the chairman of acceptance by April 25, 2017 to be considered, with all other materials previously **POSTMARKED** by the March 1st deadline.

The Scholarship Chairman must receive application form, personal letter by applicant, letters of reference, grade transcripts, list of activities in a complete mailed package which is **POSTMARKED** no later than **MARCH 1st**.

The winner will be notified no later than May 1st, and will be **invited** to attend the annual spring meeting of the St. Croix District of the GCFM to receive the award. The student may reapply for another year but must send an updated application.

THE NELL GOFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IS OPEN TO COLLEGE JUNIORS,  
SENIORS, OR GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO ARE LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE  
OF MAINE.

THE AWARD IS \$1,000.

Mail your application with accompanying letter, transcripts of all college credits to date, three letters of reference, and list of activities to Bar Harbor Garden Club, Scholarship Chairman, Tom McIntyre, 8 Eagles Way, Bar Harbor, ME 04609 or transmit electronically to:  
[scholarship@BarHarborGardencub.com](mailto:scholarship@BarHarborGardencub.com).

**POSTMARK DEADLINE MARCH 1, 2017**

**NELL GOFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL RESIDENCE (if different from home address) \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN DO YOU EXPECT TO GRADUATE? \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS:

FR \_\_\_\_\_ SOPH \_\_\_\_\_ JR \_\_\_\_\_ SR \_\_\_\_\_ GRADUATE STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

CUM GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (attach an official grade transcript copy)

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**COMPOSE AND ATTACH**

- Occupational objective after graduation. (use separate sheet)
- Brief explanation of your need for scholarship. (attach separate sheet)
- A personally typed letter (1-2 pages) discussing goals, back-ground, work related and leisure time activities, financial need, and personal commitment.
- REFERENCES: Attach three letters of recommendation. (each a single typed page)
  1. A reference letter for scholarship ability.
  2. A reference letter describing your personal characteristics.
  3. A reference letter of work-related experiences and characteristics as a worker.

The Scholarship Chairman must receive the following *complete package* of items POSTMARKED by the date MARCH 1, 2017:

1. Application form,
2. Statement of occupational objective,
3. Brief statement of financial need,
4. Personal letter by applicant requesting this scholarship,
5. Official grade transcript,
6. 3 letters of recommendation as described above.

THE APPLICATION FORM MUST BE TYPED OR COMPUTER GENERATED.

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING:

1. Aptitude in the field of horticulture
2. Academic record
3. Vocational interests and vocational potential
4. Character
5. Financial need

**Completed package is to be POSTMARKED no later than March 1, 2017 and mailed by USPS to:**

Tom McIntyre, BHGC Scholarship Chairman  
8 Eagles Way  
Bar Harbor, Maine 04609

**Any questions or clarifications may be addressed to Tom McIntyre:**

Email: [scholarship@BarHarborGardenClub.com](mailto:scholarship@BarHarborGardenClub.com) OR by Telephone 207-288-4378.