



# 8<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT MINNESOTA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

A minimum of four 8<sup>th</sup> District scholarships, ranging from \$250 to \$600, will be awarded to students residing in or attending school in the Minnesota State Horticultural Society 8<sup>th</sup> District. The 8<sup>th</sup> District includes the counties of: Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, north & south St. Louis.

The Scholarships will be presented to the student upon proof of course registration.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from the MSHS 8<sup>th</sup> District who will be attending a college or technical school within one calendar year (August 15, 2018 to August 15, 2019) after being chosen as a recipient; no restriction as to course or school.
- Or a non-traditional student, college student, second-time winner, etc., from the MSHS 8<sup>th</sup> District or attending college in the MSHS 8<sup>th</sup> District. The applicant must be attending a college or technical school within one calendar year (August 15, 2018 to August 15, 2019) after being chosen as a recipient; no restriction as to course or school.
- The applicant must provide evidence of an interest and participation in horticultural/ gardening activities. Ex: home garden; organized groups such as 4-H, Scouts; or community gardens

## PROCESS FOR APPLYING:

- Fill out one-page application that will provide instructions; information requested. This will become the cover page. Please do not submit letters of recommendation or scholastic achievement.
- On a separate sheet of paper, describe your involvement/experiences in horticulture/ gardening in 200-500 words; Include - how long you have been involved in gardening; what type of gardening (vegetable, flower, fruit, indoor, lawn and landscape, etc); evidence of sharing skills and knowledge (community service; exhibiting, demonstrating, giving talks about gardening, teaching others, giving leadership to projects); plans for the future, including how you plan to use your gardening skills in the future, such as growing food for your family.

## NOTIFICATION:

- Applicants will be notified of selection or non-selection at least two (2) weeks before 8<sup>th</sup> District MSHS meeting in Spring of 2018. A photo will be required of winning recipient, suitable for newspaper publication.
- Scholarship recipients will be invited to attend the 2018 Spring meeting, attendance is requested but not required.
- Completed application must be received by **MARCH 1, 2018.**

**APPLICATION – Must be received by March 1, 2018**

## 1. Applicant Information

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Last Name	First Name	Email	Telephone Number
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Home Address	City	Zip Code	County
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Present School Attending

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Local Newspaper	Address
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Parents Names (if applicable)

### Future Plans

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College/Technical School

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Intended Profession/Career

## 3. Horticultural/Gardening Experiences Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, describe in a short essay (no less than 200 words) your involvement/experiences in horticultural/gardening activities. Examples of types of information to include:

- how long you have been gardening
- what type of gardening you do (vegetable, flower, fruit, houseplants, lawn & landscape)
- any community gardening activity/service – working in community garden; giving extra produce/flowers to soup kitchen, shut-ins; doing lawn care for others
- sharing your gardening skills by exhibiting at fairs/flower shows; doing demonstrations, talks or speeches; helping younger gardeners
- plans after graduation
- include how you plan to use your gardening skills in the future

## 4. Send completed Application and Essay by MARCH 1, 2018 to:

MSHS 8<sup>th</sup> District Scholarship Committee  
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6317 Heritage Trail, Gilbert, MN 55741  
Email [jan\\_dz@q.com](mailto:jan_dz@q.com) 218-865-6018

or: Nancy Roseen  
7129 Ely Lake Drive, Eveleth, MN 55734  
Email [tnroseen@gmail.com](mailto:tnroseen@gmail.com) 218-744-2941