

Dear Educators and Counselors,

As you may know, Glacial Gardeners are a group of volunteers and associates whose members consist of people from Dickinson, Iron and Baraga counties in Michigan and Florence and Northern Marinette counties in Wisconsin.

Since the establishment of our association in 1997, one of our missions has been to reach out to the youth in our combined communities and kindle a passion for horticulture and all things green. Through the offering of up to 3 \$1000.00 scholarship (s), we hope to give area high school and current college students a steppingstone on their journey to higher education.

To date, Glacial Gardeners have awarded over \$34,000 in scholarships. Glacial Gardeners are a Wisconsin Volunteer Association. We are involved in many projects in local communities and with schools. It is through the plant sale that is held the last Saturday in May, that the money is raised to fund these scholarships and other projects.

Attached please find the criteria each student must meet and the application form. Completed application must be emailed by June 13, 2026.

Please emphasize to each applying student that the essay will be used as the deciding factor on who will be awarded the scholarship. We also review all of the required letters, and the acceptance letter from the college they plan on attending. If you or a student has any questions, feel free to contact our Scholarship Committee members at the email below.

The student(s) who will be awarded the scholarship will be notified in July. We ask that the recipient attend a meeting to receive the award.

If you are not the appropriate recipient of this information, would you please forward to the person or department who can communicate this opportunity to the student body, and/or contact us so that we can update our records. Thank you for all you do - for our students and our community!

Sincerely,

Glacial Gardeners

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Please put "scholarship" in the subject line, Thank you