



**FOUNDERS GARDEN CLUB OF SARASOTA, INC.**

## **Mary Beth Goddard Scholarship**

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

### **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for COLLEGE STUDENTS**

The purpose of Founders Garden Club Scholarship is to give a College Student an opportunity to further his or her special field thereby enhancing the life of that student and adding knowledge to their particular field of endeavor. The Scholarship Committee will award a \$2,500 need based scholarship to an eligible Junior, Senior or Graduate Student, who is currently enrolled at an accredited college or university.

The fields of study may include, but are not limited to Botany, Coastal Wetlands, Conservation and Ecology, Garden History and Design, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture, Pollinator Research, Photography and Floral Design. This Award is to recognize academic excellence and to lend assistance to a college student majoring in a subject pertaining to the natural science field at an accredited college or university.

To be eligible for the Scholarship the student shall:

1. Have graduated from a high school in the state of Florida.
2. Be majoring in the study of horticulture, botany, landscape design, environmental science or any other natural science subject.
3. Have finished at least 24 credit hours at an accredited institution.
4. Submit one letter of recommendation.
5. Submit a resume of extracurricular activities, honors, leadership, job experience, non-school activities and community service.
6. Submit a statement explaining your interest in earning a degree in a natural science field.
7. Have maintained a 3.0 GPA or above grade average.
8. Provide your official transcripts.
9. Provide Current Student Aid Report from FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
10. Provide a recent photograph (at least 2" x 3" or digital photo file (.jpg))
11. Submit application no later than March 31, 2020 to Kitty Cranor by e-mail:kcranor@comcast.net or by mail: 1400 Peregrine Point Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231

The Scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at Founders May meeting (second Tuesday of the month) and will be given in 2 installments (\$1,250 per semester) Scholarship recipients may reapply if they continue to meet the criteria for the award. Founders GC will invite the award recipient (at a future agreed upon date) to share their learning experiences from the scholarship with Founders members. All applicants will be notified by e-mail no later than May 1, 2020