

Elmhurst Garden Club

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York High School Summer 2025 Exploratory/Experiential Scholarship

INFORMATION and APPLICATION FORM

- The Elmhurst Garden Club encourages interest and study in, agriculture, botany, climate change, conservation, ecology, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, landscape design, park management, sustainability, and the environment. The Goal of the Summer York High School Exploratory/Experiential Scholarship is to encourage students to explore one of these areas of interest in a formalized setting: a summer workshop, camp, experiential program, internship or college course. This award is meant to give the students a hands-on experience.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Students who are currently freshman, sophomores, or juniors at York Community High School and have a minimum 2.5 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

HOW DO I APPLY?

- **Complete the Scholarship Application and mail in one large envelope with required supporting documentation listed on the chart below to:**
- **Elmhurst Garden Club, P.O. Box 383 Elmhurst, IL 60126, Attention: Scholarship Committee,**

Must be Postmarked by May 1, 2025

WHAT'S THE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP?

- The Garden Club may fund up to \$1,000.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? – Selection Information

- Scholarship selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee of the Elmhurst Garden Club during the first week of May, 2025, and applicants will be notified by email shortly thereafter.
- If you are selected to receive this award, the money will be sent directly to the sponsoring organization to pay for the cost/tuition of the program.
- If awarded a scholarship, the student agrees to:
 1. Send or email a Letter of Acceptance to the Elmhurst Garden Club.
 2. Attend a meeting of the Elmhurst Garden Club and give a short presentation describing the program you attended, what you experienced and what you learned. Your parent(s) are invited to come with you, and you can invite any of your teachers if you wish.
 3. Give permission for the garden club to use your photo for Elmhurst Garden Club Scholarship Publicity.

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WHAT INFORMATION & FORMS DO I NEED TO SUBMIT?

Application Chart & Checklist

- All forms must be legible and preferably typed or computer generated.
- All attachments must contain your full name.

Garden Club Scholarship Application Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the Elmhurst Garden Club Summer Scholarship Application • The application needs your signature and the signature of your parent or guardian. 	
Description of Program from Sponsoring Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of program you want to attend. • Include information from the sponsoring organization such as a copy of the brochure or page from a catalogue. 	
Personal Statement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement telling us: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did you find this Summer Program? 2. What attracted your interest? 3. Why do you want to attend the program? 4. What do you anticipate learning? 	
Program Registration/Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of your completed registration/application form for the Summer Program including the cost/tuition/fee. 	
Two Letters of Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One from a Teacher (a Science Teacher if possible). • One from a non-related adult who knows you well and is aware of your interest in the program you want to attend. 	
Transcript	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Your official York transcript confirming your Grade Point Average of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale. • Be sure to allow enough time to get the transcript to attach to your application. 	

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM York High School -- Summer 2025 Exploratory/Experiential Scholarship

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email _____ Alternate Email _____

Current Year in School _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Name of Summer Program _____

Location of Summer Program _____

Dates of Summer Program _____ Cost _____

I understand that if I am awarded a summer scholarship, I will attend a meeting of the Elmhurst Garden Club and give a short presentation describing the program I attended, what I experienced and what I learned. And I give permission for the garden club to use my photo for Elmhurst Garden Club Scholarship Publicity.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____