

Redding Garden Club Annual Scholarship Application





Redding Garden Club

Dear Students, Teachers, Counselors, and Members of the Redding Community,

We are writing to share an exciting opportunity for senior high school students, living in Redding. The Redding Garden Club proudly presents the annual \$2,000 Mary Clinton Scholarship Award. This prestigious scholarship honors the legacy of Mary Clinton, a cherished member of the Redding Garden Club. She served as President, First Vice President, and Horticulture Chairman and passionately shared her knowledge of horticulture and floral design with individuals of all ages.

This year, we are thrilled to broaden the applicant pool to include seniors with interests in environmental sciences, horticulture, floral design, marketing, photography, and/or social media; all of which relates to nature. We kindly ask for your assistance in distributing this information widely among the students and families in your networks. The application is due on April 22nd, 2026 (Earth Day). Attached is the scholarship application and related details.

We thank you for your support and interest in fostering educational opportunities for our students and are enthusiastic to see the positive impact this scholarship will have.

Sincerely,

Redding Garden Club Scholarship Committee
Ann Crocker- Chairperson



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Annual *Mary Clinton* Redding Garden Club Scholarship Application. The winner will receive \$2,000.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Current School: _____

Name and Address of College, School, or Program Attending in the Fall: _____

Course of Study or Major: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

REQUIREMENTS:

You must be a Redding resident and a senior in public or private high school.

Volunteering Requirement:

Applicants must complete a minimum of 10 volunteer hours(see tracking sheet) supporting environmental related activities. Please contact Ann Crocker, anncsam@yahoo.com for volunteer specifics. Some examples are:

- Civic Beautification (Roadside and Container Gardens)
- Weeding and planting at the Pollinator Pathway and the Joel Barlow Pollinator Garden
- Volunteering at the Redding Garden Club Fall Boutique
- Volunteering at the Redding Garden Club Spring Plant Sale
- Volunteering at the Redding Garden Tour
- Volunteering at nature related organizations in Redding. *Examples:* Redding Trails, Highstead Arboretum, New Pond Farm
- Volunteering at the Redding Parade Path garden
- Offering social media skills to the Redding Garden Club
- Offering marketing skills to the Redding Garden Club
- Create artistic exhibits related to nature
- Participate in Garden Therapy activities
- Create floral arrangements for areas throughout the Redding community

Essay Requirement:

- Write an essay of at ***least 500 words***, double-spaced, reflecting on your volunteering experience, what you learned, and how the experience relates to your academic and career goals.

Recommendation Letter:

- Submit one recommendation letter from a teacher, guidance counselor, or employer.

Submission Requirements:

Email your completed application, essay, volunteer tracking chart and letter of recommendation to the ***Redding Garden Scholarship chairperson Ann Crocker*** anncsam@yahoo.com ***by April 22nd, 2026 (EARTH DAY).***

For questions or further information regarding the above, contact Ann Crocker. Text: 203-788-4133; email: anncsam@yahoo.com

Applications are also available on the Redding Garden Club website under scholarships. www.reddinggardenclub.org



Redding Garden Club Scholarship Volunteer Hours Tracking Chart

Due Date: April 22, 2026 (Earth Day) Submit this with the application, essay and letter of recommendation.

Student Information:

Full Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Email: _____

School you attend: _____

Volunteer Activity	Location	Date	Hours Completed

We appreciate the time spent in support of our community and beyond.

For questions or further information regarding volunteer opportunities, contact Ann Crocker, RGC Scholarship chairperson:

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- Email: AnnCSam@yahoo.com

Thank you very much!