



CROWN POINT GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

Award: \$1000.00

Application Deadline: March 13, 2026

**Please return completed application packet to your High School Guidance Counselor and/or to CPHS Alumni Association
P.O. Box 240, Crown Point, IN 46308**

As we look to the future horticulture is the art and science of garden cultivation management. It applies scientific principles to improve plant growth and solve complex plant problems. Interest in many areas such as farming, landscape design, garden planning and research are available in many academic institutions. It is a “**green career**” which is necessary for food security, nutrition, economic growth and environmental sustainability in our future.

This Scholarship is being offered to a Crown Point High School graduating senior who will be attending a 4-year college or university and plans to major in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, botany, forestry, landscape architecture/design or another gardening-related field.

Eligibility and Qualifications:

- Applicant must be a Crown Point High School student in the graduating class of 2025-2026.
- Applicant must be pursuing a bachelor's degree in Horticulture, Plant Biology Research, Agriculture, Botany, Forestry, Landscape Architecture/Design, Hydroponics, and/or another gardening related field for the 2026-2027 school year.
- Applicant must provide a completed application form. It must be submitted on the form provided and within the space provided. Applicant must verify the accuracy of all information by signing the application.

- Applicant must provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher or member of the community. Reference cannot be from a family member. The reference letter should be signed and returned to the applicant in a sealed envelope.
- Applicant must provide their official transcript.
- The final packet including the application, reference letter, and transcript needs to be placed in a large, sealed envelope and submitted by the official application deadline to your guidance counselor.

Application Review: Applications will be evaluated by the Crown Point High School Alumni Association Board of Directors or a designated subcommittee of the Alumni Association and representatives from the Crown Point Garden Club.

Award Notification and Presentation: The scholarship recipient will be notified at the CPHS Alumni Association Awards Night on May 6, 2026.

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

EMAIL _____

MOBILE PHONE _____

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
ATTENDING _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE _____

Please submit:

- 1) Your latest official college transcript.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or member of the community in your academic field.
- 3) A short essay (up to 500 words) discussing your career goals, interest in horticulture/gardening, academic highlights, and related employment/volunteer activities.

How do you see our world in the next century.... will our farmland disappear, will there be more pollution or will we be able to sustain and preserve what we have? How do you think you can/will contribute?

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Verification Statement:

I accept the guidelines of this scholarship application and understand the decision of the Crown Point Alumni Association and the Crown Point Garden Club is final. I certify that I have personally prepared this application for submission, that the information provided is correct, and that all requested information is attached.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:_____DATE:_____