**2020 Application for Garden-Related Community Beautification Projects**

The Mahtomedi Garden Club is once again offering grants to suitable garden-related projects in Mahtomedi, Willernie and adjacent communities.

**Criteria:**

The project site be in public access area

All primary plantings must be done with zone hardy perennials, trees and/or shrubs

There must be a plan for ongoing care of the project site.

Preference will be given to non-profit groups, but applications from small businesses and others are also welcomed.

Candidates should submit the following application to: Jeanne Zlonis, 10415Jamaca Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55115 by **April 1, 2020.**

Name of Organization:

Type of Organization:

Address:

Primary Contact: Telephone Number:

Who is responsible for completion of the project? (name, email telephone number)

Description of overall project, including goals of the project:

What grant amount are you seeking, and how will the funds be used?

Where is this site located and how was it selected?

Describe public access to the site?

Have you obtained any necessary government approvals for this plan?

What types of plantings are included in this project?

Please describe your individual or group’s contribution to the project:

What work, if any, has already been done? Please provide a timeline for project completion.

(**All Mahtomedi Garden Club-funded work must be completed by October 31 unless detailed here and approved in advance).**

Who is responsible for future and ongoing maintenance of this project?

If your application is approved, do you agree to supply “before” and “after” photos and allow information about the grant and your project to be released to the media?

**Grant funds will be distributed two ways:**

* **MGC will issue a check or checks directly to a nursery or other approved vendor upon the receipt of a purchase order(s) up to the level of the grant; OR**
* **Grant recipients will be reimbursed directly on receipt of proof of actual expenses incurred, up to the level of the grant.**

If you have questions about your application, please Jeanne Zlonis at (651) 340-3225.