

The Marion Prince Hosmer Scholarship Application - 2017
Sponsored by the Old York Garden Club
York, Maine

APPLICATION DEADLINE: To be considered, a completed application must be mailed to the address below and postmarked on or before April 1,2017

Ms. Roslyn Birger-Hershfield, Scholarship Chair
Old York Garden Club
P.O. Box 209
York, ME 03909

ELIGIBILITY: The applicant must be a legal Maine resident pursuing a degree as a full-time student in any of the allied plant sciences including, but not limited to: botany, horticulture, soil science, environmental studies, sustainable agriculture, forestry, landscape design and management, turf management, and conservation. The applicant must have completed at least one full year of study as a full time student at an institution of higher learning in the State of Maine or the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION: The following criteria will be taken into consideration in the selection process: aptitude and academic record in an acceptable field of study, examples of commitment to that academic area, character, personal initiative, diversity of life experiences, and level of need. If no candidate sufficiently meets these criteria, the Scholarship will not be granted for 2017.

ATTACH YOUR STATEMENT: Please add a statement which may include, but is not limited to: (1) your decision to pursue your particular course of study, (2) what led you to this choice, (3) your goals and vision for your future and the future of the field itself, (4) the reasons you feel you are a deserving candidate. (Please keep your statement to two typed pages or less.) (5) Attach a copy of your transcript from your present institution.

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
First Middle Last

Address: _____
Street Town State Zip Code

Second Address: _____
Street Town State Zip Code

Telephone # : _____ Second Telephone # : _____

Email Address : _____

POST SECONDARY SCHOOL: Please name the post-secondary school you are currently attending and include your area of study, the department under which you are studying, and major and minor, if declared. If you have attended any other institution(s) of higher learning in the past five years, please list them and include the dates of attendance and area of study. You may include a very short statement citing your reason for leaving that/those institution(s).

YOUR INTERESTS: List any meaningful experiences, extracurricular activities, employment, or initiatives in which you have participated in the past five years. They may relate to your field of study or any area of your life.

REFERENCES: Please request letters of reference on your behalf from at least two people. References are to be mailed to the address below and postmarked on or before April 1, 2017. Please list names and contact information of those you expect will be writing letters.

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Relationship to Applicant</i>	<i>Phone Number(s)</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
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Your Signature _____

The Old York Garden Club thanks you for submitting your application.

OUR GOAL: The Old York Garden Club raises funds annually to support this scholarship award. The recipient will be that student who shows outstanding achievement and promise in any of the plant sciences.

The Old York Garden Club Scholarship in memory of Marion Prince Hosmer Award for 2017 will be a minimum of \$1,000. It will be presented to your institution in your name.