February

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Amherst Garden Club will offer a scholarship(s) up to $1,000 (one thousand dollars) for a student pursuing a two or four year degree in an accredited college/trade or technical school and majoring in conservation, environmental concerns, floriculture, forestry, horticulture, land management, landscape design, urban planning and or allied fields. To qualify, the student must be a legal resident of Erie or Niagara Counties. Two references will be required in addition to a high school/college transcript. All monies awarded will be issued to the college bookstore for the purchase of educational materials as required by course design.

The following is a list of criteria upon which the scholarship is awarded: academic excellence, awards or achievements, character, initiative and experience and financial need. Please note that those applying to medical, dental or veterinary schools do not meet the intent of this scholarship.

If you have any students that might be interested in this scholarship, please ask them to complete the enclosed application form and return the same to me by April 30, 2006. Selection of the winner will be determined before the conclusion of this academic school year.

Please feel free to duplicate the applicant form as needed. For further information I can be contacted by phone at (716)510-7670 by e-mail at EJBJ32@aol.com or Joan Simon at (716) 839-3300. Thank you for your interest in this scholarship. We hope one of your students will benefit.

Sincerely,

Ellen Jadd
Chairperson, Scholarship Committee,
Amherst Garden Club
Amherst Garden Club - Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________________

Date of Birth: __________________

Address:__________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________

E-mail:________________________

Name of High School/College currently attending: _________________________

Address of same: ________________________________________________________

Degree: ___________                  Overall academic average: ___________

Class Ranking: _____

Anticipated date of Graduation: ___________          Major: ___________

If in High School, which college do you plan to attend? ______________

What course of study do you plan to pursue? ______________________________

What are your career goals?
___________________________________________________________________

Have you been awarded any scholarships or grants? ______
If yes, please specify the scholarship(s) and annual amount(s).
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List extra curricular activities in which you have participated including any offices or committee chairmanships. Include dates:
1. __________________________________________________________________
2. ___________________________________________________________________
3. ___________________________________________________________________
4. _____________________________________________________________________

List any work experience, employer and dates:
  1.______________________________________________________________
  2. _____________________________________________________________
  3. _____________________________________________________________
On a separate sheet of paper, type and double space any information you feel would be helpful to the committee reviewing this application.

An official high school/college transcript and two letters of reference must accompany this application. All monies awarded will be payable to the college bookstore for the purchase of educational materials as determined by course design.

Return application by April 30th to:
Ellen Jadd
32Bradenham Place
Eggertsville, NY 14226-4104

Applicants Signature: ______________________________________

Date of Application: ______________________________________

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