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# W.E.V.P. HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

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*Application for Academic Year 2022-2023*



The W.E.V.P. Horticulture Scholarship program was established in 1994 in honor of Willard E. Van Putte, the founder of Van Putte Gardens. In commemoration, Van Putte Gardens proudly offers an annual scholarship award of \$500 to a graduating local high school senior who demonstrates excellence in academics and community involvement, and who is planning a future career in horticulture or its related fields.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

- Student must be a Greece Central High School Senior
- Student must be accepted into a college program of study in horticulture, conservation, forestry, landscape design, garden center management, or a related field
- Student must maintain a senior year grade point average of at least 2.5 GPA

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

1. Completed application form
2. Copies of 12<sup>th</sup> grade report card for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarters
3. Written recommendation from a faculty member
4. An autobiographical essay of at least 200 words about yourself, your family, your future goals, and why you want to pursue a career in horticulture or a related field.
5. Current resume (*optional*)

Questions may be addressed via phone or e-mail to W.E.V.P. Scholarship Coordinator Michelle Castaneda at (585) 225-7770 or [scholarships@vanputte.com](mailto:scholarships@vanputte.com).

**DEADLINE:** All applications must be received (dropped off hardcopy/e-mail to W.E.V.P. Scholarship Coordinator) or postmarked by **MAY 1, 2023.**



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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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WORK EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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COLLEGE ACCEPTED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please feel free to attach additional sheets to detail further school/community activities and/or work experience.*



Completed Scholarship Applications may be dropped off in-person, e-mailed to W.E.V.P. Scholarship Coordinator Michelle Castaneda at [scholarships@vanputte.com](mailto:scholarships@vanputte.com), or mailed to:

Van Putte Gardens

Attn: W.E.V.P. Scholarship Committee

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