



GREAT FALLS GARDEN CLUB Youth Native Habitat Garden Grant

The Great Falls Garden Club will award a \$300 Grant to a local student to plant a Native Habitat Garden. The award recipient will be announced in May 2024.

1. APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Must be a student in Grades 5 – Grades 11
- B. Live in the 22066 zip code

2. HOW TO APPLY:

- A. The application is available at the Great Falls Library or on the Club's website, gfgardenclub.org
- B. Completed applications must be submitted April 15, 2024

By Mail to:

Great Falls Garden Club/Youth Grant Chair
P.O. Box 1412
Great Falls VA 22066

OR

Electronically to:

greatfallsgardenclub@gmail.com

3. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Design and plant a Native Habitat Garden to be at least 16 square feet in size. The plantings must include Virginia native plants only. The proposed garden should be planted by mid-June 2024.
- B. The Grant recipient will submit a final report to include pictures and observations of the project's progress throughout the summer, including lessons learned from planting and maintaining the garden. The report can be a one page typed document with pictures attached or a video Blog (Vlog) with at least three scenes: 1) before, 2) installation, 3) mid-summer, and 4) September. It will be due September 16, 2024.
- C. The winner should be prepared for an on-site visit from a Garden Club member on or around June 1, July 15, and September 7.

4. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Members of the Garden Club will be available to provide advice and answer questions as needed throughout the summer. Applicants are encouraged to visit the Club's website at gfgardenclub.org where there is a list of useful websites and resources relating to Native Habitat Gardens. **Also, the Garden Club will conduct a workshop on March 10 from 1 - 3pm at the Old Forestville Schoolhouse, 9812 Georgetown Pike in Great Falls about Native Habitat Gardens. The workshop will be free and open to the public.**