

**The Old York Garden Club Scholarship Application 2016
in Memory of Marion Prince Hosmer**

**Sponsored by the Old York Garden Club
York, Maine**

***APPLICATION DEADLINE: A completed hard copy must be mailed to the address below and postmarked on or before
April 1, 2016.***

**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 in any of the allied plant sciences including, but not limited to: horticulture, soil science, environmental studies, sustainable agriculture, forestry, landscape design and management, agriculture, turf management, and conservation. The applicant must have completed at least one full year of study at an institution of higher learning in the State of Maine or The University of New Hampshire, 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 fits these criteria, the scholarship will not be granted in 2016.

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, and (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: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

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 or minor, if declared. If you have attended any other institution(s) of higher learning in the past five years, please list and include the dates of attendance and area of study. You may include a very short statement citing your reason for leaving.

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 other areas of your life.

REFERENCES: Please request letters of reference on your behalf from at least three people. References are to be mailed to the address below and postmarked on or before April 1, 2016.
Please list the 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</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
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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 2016 will be a minimum of \$1,000.

It will be presented to your institution in your name in June, 2016

We send you our best wishes as you pursue your education and career.
With hard work and dedication to your chosen field of study you can and will **MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**