



*The Garden Club of Cape Coral*  
MERIT AWARD INFORMATION

**Purpose:** To assist worthy students to further their education in Horticultural or Environmental Science

**Award:** Two individual \$250.00 stipends to be awarded, to different students each year, based on availability of funds

**Criteria:**

1. Cape Coral Resident
2. High School Senior
3. Candidate can demonstrate an active and ongoing interest in Horticultural and/or Environmental Science. Both classroom and extra-curricular experience and hands-on experience will be considered.

**Timetable:**

1. Application deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>
2. Notification of award by April 30<sup>th</sup> (All decisions of the award committee are final.)
3. Award ceremony at the May meeting of the Garden Club of Cape Coral

**Requirements:**

1. Completed application
2. Two personal references
3. A paragraph (max. 100 words) on the topic of your choice related to gardening, horticulture or environmental issues. The subject can be a personal experience, an opinion on an issue, your future goals, anything meaningful to you that relates to the topic.

**Application to be sent by e-mail to:**

Sally Stevens, Communication Chairman  
[sallyste@comcast.net](mailto:sallyste@comcast.net)  
(239) 945-4476

**Or by mail to:**

Dona Baliotis, Treasurer  
235 SW 37<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Cape Coral, FL 33914

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MERIT AWARD APPLICATION

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Two Personal References (If possible, please provide one from your school.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of this award? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Authorization: \_\_\_\_\_

Relevant Activities (clubs, work experience, volunteer activities, community involvement, etc.):


Relevant Classes (either currently attending or previously taken):


Career Goals:


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