BLANCHE LAFFEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

It is the intent of the Eldon Garden Club to provide a $1000 scholarship in memory of Blanche Laffey to encourage and recognize the achievements of a local student planning to continue their education in a field related to the goals and mission of the Eldon Garden Club.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicants must be planning to enroll in an accredited four-year college, university, technical school or junior college for the fall term of the current year. Applicants are limited to those who plan to study horticulture, plant science, conservation, forestry, Food Science, Turf Management and Landscaping.

2. Applicants must attend Eldon High School.

3. Applicants should have at least a grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.

4. Each scholarship must be used within nine months after receiving the award.

SELECTION:

The selection of the recipient will be by the Eldon Garden Club Scholarship committee. Selection will be based on achievement and career goals.

PAYMENT:

The monies will be paid in the form of a check made out to the student and the school in which they are enrolled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Section 1 - Provide biographical data by completing the Eldon High School Scholarship Application Form.

Section 2 - Complete the Blanche Laffey Application.

Section 3 - Attach a copy of your high school transcript.

Submit applications to: Eldon High School Counselor's Office by April 1, 2026.

BLANCHE LAFFEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name_____

During which years of high school have you taken classes in the agriculture program? (ex. freshman, senior)

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What school are planning on attending? _____

What major are you planning on pursuing at this time? _____

Describe what influences you've had that led to your choice of a college major.

If you were to return to live in the Eldon area after graduating college, how do you think your major would benefit the Eldon community?

Feel free to type your application on addition sheets if needed..