



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC. HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST

sponsored by the Garden Club of Mansfield

AWARDS:

A \$1,000 National Garden Club Scholarship will be awarded to the National Winner. If the winner is an underclassman, the \$1,000 Scholarship will be held by NGC, Inc., without accrued interest, until such time that the student enters college. At that time, the money will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Officer of the college that the student will enter. The second place winner will receive \$100.

THEME:

Choosing to Make a Difference for a Better World

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

- The High School Essay Contest is open to High School students attending 9th through 12th grades
- Length of essay must be between 600-700 words. The entry will be penalized if the essay does not conform to the required length. All words are to be counted
- All entries must be typed and titled
- Students should write the essay so it is suitable to be published in the NGC publication, The National Gardener
- All entries become the property of National Garden Clubs, Inc.
- Entry will be judged by content, composition and manuscript presentation
- Please include following information: wallet-size photograph (optional), name, address, phone number, school attending, grade, list of activities and sponsoring club

CONTEST DEADLINE:

November 5, 2014.

Drop off entries at the Mansfield Public Library at drop off box in the youth room.

OR mail contest entries to:

High School Essay Contest
c/o The Garden Club of Mansfield
P.O. Box 1397
Mansfield, MA 02048