



Central Atlantic Region of State Garden Clubs

State Presidents and Scholarship Chairs,

I was informed there were questions about the scholarship applicant procedures required by CAR-SGC. The questions included when to forward the applications to CAR-SGC Scholarship Chair and what happens when or if one of the state applicants is selected by National Garden Club for a scholarship. This email updates you on changes to the application process for CAR-SGC.

As in years past, we will continue to follow NGC procedures for scholarship applications. Previously, the only difference between the two organizations was when applicant packages were forwarded to the CAR-SGC Scholarship Chair. Effective this year, State Scholarship Chairs can forward the scholarship applicant package to me at the same time they send their applications to the NGC Scholarship Chair, NLT March 1. You can send the packages via email or mail to Connie Taylor, 512 12th Street NE, Washington DC 20002 or cotaylor55@gmail.com.

NGC announces scholarship winners at the Spring Convention. If one of the scholarship winners selected is from a CAR-SGC state, then the applicant is not eligible for a CAR-SGC scholarship (this rule has not changed). However, CAR-SGC rules state "Each state in the region will forward one scholarship applicant to CAR-SGC." If your applicant wins at the NGC level and you have a competitive runner-up approved by your state's judging panel then notify me after the announcement at the NGC convention and send the runner-up's application to me.

Judging for CAR-SGC scholarships occurs in June/July timeframe with the winner(s) announced at the Fall conference.

If you have questions or if I have not addressed all of your concerns, please call or email me and we can discuss further. The information in this email was previously coordinated and approved by the Director.

Connie Taylor

Chair, CAR-SGC Scholarships