



Alpine Garden Club of British Columbia

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Willie Dickenson Scholarship

Willie Dickenson was a valued member of the Alpine Garden Club of BC (AGCBC). Though quiet and reserved, he was a regular attendee to club meetings, and an appreciated volunteer at events. In his memory, with funds bequeathed by his estate, the AGCBC is offering a scholarship to any student enrolled in a Landscape Horticulture program within British Columbia. The successful scholarship recipient will receive a \$1000 award, opportunity to publish in AGCBC Bulletin, and a one-year membership to the AGCBC.

All applicants are required to supply:

1. Letter of Application, maximum 500 words, expressing your interest in the club, the horticulture industry, plants, and/or why you are deserving of the scholarship.
2. One letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer.
3. Proof of enrolment in a horticulture program, delivered by an ITA-Recognized Training Provider.

The successful applicant will be required to provide a minimum 1000 word article to be published in the AGCBC Bulletin. Past issues of the Bulletin are available at www.agc-bc.ca/bulletin. The article may be on a topic of her/his choosing that speaks to the objectives of the club.

The objectives of the AGCBC are:

To promote the propagation and display of plants suitable for the alpine garden and alpine house, rare and unusual species of hardy plants, trees, shrubs and ferns, plants suitable for the art of bonsai.

To promote an interest in the native plants of BC and their preservation.

Scholarship application opens January 1. **Deadline is March 1, 2018.**

Please forward any questions and submit applications to:

AGCBC Scholarship Committee
secretary@agc-bc.ca

All applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be granted a one-year membership to the AGCBC. Applicants must be enrolled (currently, or within the last six months of the application deadline) in a Horticulture Technician Foundation or Landscape Horticulturist program, delivered by an ITA-Recognized Training Provider, in British Columbia. If selected as the recipient of the Willie Dickenson Scholarship, the recipient will be asked to provide a photograph of themselves for publication in the AGCBC Bulletin. Award of scholarship funds will be contingent on receipt of the required article for the AGCBC Bulletin (deadline August 1, 2018). Publication will be at the discretion of the Bulletin Editor.