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 botany or horticulture program within British Columbia. All applicants who meet the eligibility requirements will be granted a one-year membership to the AGCBC. The successful scholarship recipient will also receive a $1000 award and opportunity to publish in the AGCBC Bulletin.

All applicants are required to supply:
1. Letter of Application, maximum 500 words, expressing your interest in the club, the horticulture industry, botany, plants, and/or why you are deserving of the scholarship.
2. One letter of recommendation from a professor, instructor, or employer.
3. Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution in plant science or horticulture, or Landscape Horticulturist program delivered by an ITA-Recognised 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](http://www.agc-bc.ca/bulletin). The article may be on a topic of the applicants choosing that speaks to the objectives of the club.

The objectives of the AGCBC is:

*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 April 15, 2022.**

Please forward any questions and submit applications to:
AGCBC Scholarship Committee
secretary@agc-bc.ca

Applicants must be enrolled (currently, or within the last six months of the application deadline) in British Columbia in a post-secondary institution studying plant sciences or horticulture, or a Horticulture Technician Foundation or Landscape Horticulturist program, delivered by an ITA-Recognised Training Provider. 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, 2022). Publication will be at the discretion of the Bulletin Editor.