



DATE: MARCH 2024

TO: HORRY AND GEORGETOWN COUNTY GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

FROM: LOW COUNTRY HERB SOCIETY, PO Box 174, Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
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RE: **SCHOLARSHIP NOTIFICATION**

Low Country Herb Society, a group whose purpose is to stimulate an increased awareness and knowledge of herbs, to sponsor and cultivate related herb programs in the community and to gain knowledge and stimulate interest in the planting, harvesting and uses of herbs, is pleased to offer **two \$1000 scholarships** to students living within Horry and Georgetown counties. To be eligible, students should show an interest in herbs and their uses and intend to pursue a career path that will involve herbs. The scholarships will be awarded to students who plan to attend two/four-year colleges or accredited technical institutions and to study horticulture, culinary arts, medicine, pharmacy, or related field programs. LCHS is also offering **one \$500 award** to a student who will enroll in the Horry Georgetown Technical College culinary program in the fall.

The Herb Society's scholarships are made possible through their Fall and Spring Festivals held at Inlet Culinary Garden in Murrells Inlet.

Graduating seniors may apply by submitting a short essay describing their future career plans, program of study and interest in herbs. Essays should then be turned into the student's guidance counselor by **Monday, April 22, 2024**. We ask guidance counselors to give their approval of the student applicant by simply attaching their signature to the essay. Essays should then be forwarded to LCHS address or to email above.

The LCHS scholarship committee will meet prior to May 1st to review essays and determine scholarship recipients. Guidance personnel will be notified immediately after the award winners are decided. Scholarship payment will be made after the student verifies the school he or she will be attending. Payment will be made directly to the institution or by presenting receipts for education expenses.

The LCHS will hold its annual picnic on **Tuesday, May 14** and the society would enjoy having the recipients, their guidance counselors and parents attend the function. The membership would appreciate the students reading their essay at the event. LCHS is happy to have a member of the Society present the scholarship award at your school senior awards ceremony.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance.

**LCHS Scholarship Chair, Fred Rivenburgh Cell 843.333.1290**



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