



April 2023

Dear Horticultural Therapy Student,

**"The Linda Ciccantelli Memorial Scholarship for Academic & Vocational Achievement "** is awarded to two students actively pursuing a career in horticultural therapy. The award includes \$750 to be used towards academic or internship requirements, a complimentary one-year MAHTN membership, complimentary admission to the Annual Conference, and an assortment of MAHTN swag. **All documentation is due to [Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu](mailto:Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu) by midnight MAY 30th.**

To be considered for the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Live, work or attend classes in the MAHTN region (NY,NJ, PA)
- Be enrolled in a horticultural therapy program, or working on an internship, apprenticeship or employment (1 year since last class) and be pursuing horticultural therapy as a career
- Applications **must be typed into fill-in PDF** and returned by email to [Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu](mailto:Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu)
- Request letter of recommendation from professor, internship or work supervisor (within last 3 years)
- Scholarship applications will be read and objectively scored by a panel composed of three experienced Horticultural Therapist
- Scoring is based on: Education, Experience, Career Goals, and Letter of Recommendation

Application must be downloaded and filled in (typed). Save your answers and return application to [Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu](mailto:Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu) (change document name to your name). Have your letter of recommendation sent to [Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu](mailto:Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu) . **Application and Letter of Recommendation are due by midnight MAY 30, 2023.**

Please don't hesitate to contact [Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu](mailto:Jeannette.Glennon@jefferson.edu) with any questions.

Thank you,

**Jeannette Glennon, HTR, MSW**  
**MAHTN Chairperson for Scholarships and Awards**  
**MAHTN Board of Directors**



Mid-Atlantic Horticultural Therapy Network, [info@mahtn.org](mailto:info@mahtn.org)

*The Mid-Atlantic Horticultural Therapy Network is dedicated to fostering the awareness and application of horticultural therapy as a dynamic professional practice in the Mid-Atlantic region through education, communication and networking.*

## **2022 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Note: You can expand on any answer on the continuation page at the end of the application. Please sign and date your application at the bottom of the continuation sheet.

**DATE:**

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER:**

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

**Are you a MAHTN member? YES NO**

**Have you attended any MAHTN events? YES NO** (Answers to above questions are for our information only and do not factor into scholarship award)



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### **Previous Education:**

***1. Please outline your educational background up to this point, including for current and next semester enrollment. (include previous degrees, field of study, etc.)***

### **Current Education:**

***2. In which university and/or educational program are you now enrolled or attended in the last 2 years (as preparation towards a career in HT)? What degree or certificate are you pursuing?***

***3. How many credit hours of HT course work have you completed? What are your plans for completing your education in horticultural therapy or therapeutic horticulture?***

***4. Describe your professional experience (including volunteering or internship) with HT or a related field. Include settings, total time spent, and populations served. (Continue on the last page if needed).***

***5. Describe your plan for continuing your HT/TH journey, including professional goals and career aspirations.(Continue on the last page if needed).***

**6. *\*\*What inspired or motivated you to pursue a professional career in HT/TH?(Continue on last page if needed). Note: Your answer to this question will not be rated. It will help the reviewers get to know a little more about you.***

**2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
CONTINUATION FORM**

**Use this space for additional information you'd like to share with us & for additional space for any of your answers. Please note which question you are responding to.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



## The Linda M. Ciccantelli Memorial Scholarship Application Rubric

- 0= Does not meet criteria  
 1= Minimally meets criteria  
 2= Partially meets criteria  
 3= Meets criteria  
 4= Exceeds criteria  
 5= Exemplary

**The rubric is included for  
 information only. (Not to be  
 completed by applicant)**

Criteria	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Comments
<b>Previous Education</b> (consider amount of directly & indirectly related coursework)								
<b>Current Education</b> (consider credential being sought, # of hours completed)								
<b>Motivation/Inspiration</b>								
<b>Experience with HT or Horticulture Programs</b>								
<b>Experience with Special Needs Populations</b>								
<b>Future Plans in HT</b> (education and practice)								
<b>Professional Goals and Aspirations</b>								
<b>Letter of Recommendation</b>								
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>								



## **The Linda M. Ciccantelli Memorial Scholarship**

"**The Linda M. Ciccantelli Memorial Scholarship**" was created in 2007 by the Mid Atlantic Horticultural Therapy Network (MAHTN), to provide financial aid and encouragement to students interested in pursuing a career in horticultural therapy. It is intended to aid students with costs for educational or internship expenses on their path to a career in horticultural therapy.

**Linda M. Ciccantelli** is considered a pioneer in the practice of horticultural therapy (HT). She originated the well-known HT program at Magee Rehab Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, in 1976, taught HT at Temple University for many years, and made significant written contributions to publications and textbooks for students. Linda served on the American Horticultural Therapy Association board of directors for ten years and was a founding member and president of the Delaware Valley Chapter of AHTA, which later became the Mid-Atlantic Horticultural Therapy Network we know today.

Linda was passionate about Horticultural Therapy and enthusiastically shared her knowledge and experience with students. When she passed away in 2007, The Mid-Atlantic Horticultural Therapy Network memorialized her contributions to the field by naming this scholarship in her honor.

One of MAHTN's guiding mission points includes promoting and supporting horticultural therapy education. To that end, we are proud to offer this scholarship each year to one or more students pursuing horticultural therapy as a profession.