

Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.

Daniel-Stevenson-Mertens Memorial Scholarship

Deadline: March 14, 2025

Guidance Counselors and Students

The Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc., is pleased to announce that we will be awarding Martha Daniel-Joan Stevenson-Marty Mertens Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$1000 for the 2025-2026 academic year. These scholarships are available to high school seniors, college students and adults who wish to pursue a course of study in an herb-related field. It is being offered to students who have attended a high school in the Wabash Valley or intending to attend a university, college or a vocational-technical school in the Wabash Valley. The Wabash Valley includes Vigo, Clay, Sullivan, Vermillion, Parke, Green and Putnam counties in Indiana; Edgar, Clark and Vermillion counties in Illinois. Students may apply each school year. The maximum number of scholarships an individual may receive is limited to 4 years (consecutive or nonconsecutive).

The scholarship is offered in a variety of career majors, such as medicine, journalism, culinary arts, restaurant management, agriculture, nutrition, pharmacy, etc. The deadline for applications is March 14, 2025. Students who are interested in applying for this scholarship should contact their guidance counselors, financial aid department, and/or local library or call Sue Claycomb, Scholarship Chairperson, at 812-240-2475. You may also contact WVHS president Treva Cook at 812-201-5726

Counselors and Librarians, enclosed you will find applications. These may be copied as needed.

Sue Claycomb, Scholarship Chairperson
Wabash Valley Herb Society
1919 Ridgeway Avenue
Vincennes, Indiana 47591
Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.



Deadline: March 15, 2025

Please answer each question in full, and *supply all the information required*. Please print or type:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HIGH SCHOOL/YR GRADUATED _____

INTENDED/SECONDARY SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY _____

INTENDED MAJOR/MAJOR _____

COLLEGE CREDIT HOURS ATTAINED _____

1. Please write a 750-word essay in which you describe the *herb of your choice* and how it relates to your area of study. Document all sources. Please use your own words. Essays generated with AI resources will not be accepted.
2. Please include a transcript of your most current high school or college grades.
3. You may include awards/honors you have received, and extracurricular/volunteer activities in which you have participated.
4. Please supply two *current* letters of reference.

Name and address for the school last attended:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Current Grade Point Average/Possible Points: _____ / _____

Class Rank (for high school students) _____ of _____

This is not a needs based scholarship.

The applicant cannot be related to anyone on the selection committee.

The applicant must reside in the Wabash Valley or attend a college, university, community college or technical school in the Wabash Valley (Indiana or Illinois).

Your essay will be judged on grammar, presentation, *sources cited*, and the use of herbs in the field of study.

Applications may be submitted via US Postal Service or email to addresses listed. Any application postmarked/dated after the deadline will not be considered. Please make sure all required materials are included/attached.

When returning your application materials please make sure to include the information page of this form. You will receive confirmation of the receipt of submitted materials.

A personal interview may be requested.

NOTE: Scholarship recipients and their families are invited to attend an awards meeting of the Wabash Valley Herb Society the second Wednesday of July. A scholarship check will be awarded at this meeting.

We also ask that you spend some time getting experience with herbs, and avail yourself of the knowledge of the Wabash Valley Herb Society members by joining us in presenting the Spring Thyme Plant and Herb Faire. This is held every year on the Saturday before Mother's Day at the Vigo County Fairgrounds in Terre Haute, IN.

If you have further questions do not hesitate to contact us.

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