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STONINGTON GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES 2024-2025 GRANTS CYCLE

STONINGTON, CONN. (September 30, 2024) – The Stonington Garden Club (SGC) is pleased to announce that its 2024-2025 Grants Cycle will be open from October 1, 2024, through February 15, 2025.

Grants will be awarded to eligible local nonprofit organizations (NPOs) with projects best aligned with the Stonington Garden Club's mission and purpose: "To educate and encourage interest in the environment, conservation, and community projects, and to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening."

The NPO and/or project must serve one or more of the following communities: Stonington, Mystic, and Pawcatuck, CT. Grant applications will be considered for amounts ranging from \$250 to \$1,500. The grants are made possible through the club's fundraising projects, including its popular "Gardens by the Sea" garden tour. 2023-2024 SGC grant recipients included Eastern Connecticut Community Gardens (ECCGA), Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc., Pine Point School, and the Stonington Beautification Committee.

For more information and to download an application, please visit the SGC website at www.stoningtongardenclub.org/grants-scholarships-gifts.

About the Stonington Garden Club

Established in 1926, the Stonington Garden Club is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization whose purpose is to educate and encourage interest in the environment and conservation, support community projects, and stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening. The club has partnered with community leaders for nearly a century to positively impact the town and residents with lasting contributions through education, beautification, and environmental programs. For more information or to inquire about membership, please visit <u>www.stoningtongardenclub.org</u>.

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