

**WABASH VALLEY HERB SOCIETY, INC.
MARTHA DANIEL-JOAN STEVENSON
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Deadline: March 13, 2009

Guidance Counselors/Students/Financial Aid Dept:

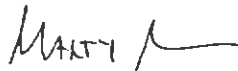
The Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc., is pleased to announce that this year we will be awarding ten Martha Daniel-Joan Stevenson Memorial Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each to high school seniors, college students, and adults returning to school who reside in the Wabash Valley and who wish to further their education in some herb-related field of study. This includes a wide variety of careers, such as medicine, journalism, culinary arts, restaurant management, agriculture, nutrition, pharmacy, etc. The deadline for applications is March 13, 2009. Students who are interested in applying for one of these scholarships should contact their guidance counselors, financial aid department, local library or call Marty Mertens, Scholarship Chairperson, at (812) 535-3840.

Winners from the previous year may reapply through a special application.

Enclosed find several applications. These may be copied if more are needed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



**Marty Mertens, Scholarship Chairperson
Wabash Valley Herb Society, Inc.
Box 187
New Goshen, IN 47863
(812) 535-3840**

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Each question must be answered fully in order to be considered. Your application will be judged on grammar, presentation, and the use of herbs in your field of study.

Please print or type:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

MAJOR _____

1. Please write a **500-word essay** in which you describe how herbs relate to your field of study. Discuss why you are interested in herbs, and your goals related to this field. You may attach a separate sheet of paper to this form.
2. Please write a **250-word essay** describing the herb of your choice. Include uses, characteristics, and growth pattern or life cycle.
3. Please include a copy of your high school transcript (college transcript, if you are a non-traditional student). Also, if there are any awards/honors which you have received or extracurricular/volunteer activities in which you are or have been engaged and that you would like us to consider as part of your application, please include those as well.
4. Name, address and phone number of the high school/school you attend:

PHONE _____

5. Current Grade Point Average: _____
6. Rank in class _____
7. How did you hear about the scholarship?

There are no financial limitations for this application. The applicant cannot be related to anyone on the selection committee. The applicant must reside in the Wabash Valley (Indiana or Illinois).

A personal interview **MAY** be requested by the scholarship selection committee.

NOTE: SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS MUST ATTEND AN AWARDS RECOGNITION DINNER IN JULY, HOSTED BY THE WVHS, INC.

ALSO, IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO GIVE A FEW "VOLUNTEER" HOURS WORKING AT OUR HERB FAIRE (SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009, IN FAIRBANKS PARK) OR IN OUR DISPLAY GARDEN AT DEMING PARK (SOMETIME OVER THE SUMMER, AT YOUR CONVENIENCE).

Please submit your completed application by **March 13, 2009** to:

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