

## Piedmont District Grants --Jean Fender

Once again Piedmont District will have funds to award for worthwhile Club Projects in your community. Last year we gave a total of \$1,000 in grants for 3 different projects. These projects can include landscaping public spaces such as schools, other public building grounds, roadsides, youth activities, garden therapy, Blue Star Memorials, or other environmental and community projects. Projects other than landscaping can also be submitted. Priority is given to projects supporting the Presidents Projects (NGC, SAR, and VFGC). These funds are for new projects or projects not yet completed that clubs would be unable to undertake without a grant.

Please consider participating in this valuable program. You may receive funding for a project that gives your garden club a sense of pride and recognition for work in your community. Deadline Is February 15, 2018. Winners will be announced and checks awarded at the Spring District Meeting on March 12, 2018. See application in this issue of *Footprints*.

### PIEDMONT DISTRICT GRANT APPLICATION Deadline – February 15, 2018

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

(Can include Landscaping Public Spaces such as schools, other public building grounds, roadsides, Blue Star Memorials, etc.; Youth Activities; Garden Therapy; or other Environmental and Community Projects.)

Project Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Completion date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Completion date should be no later than May 31, 2019)

Clearly describe your project on 1 side of paper. Use up to 3 additional sides for landscape plans, budget, and before photos.

- Location of project.
- Purpose of the project and who it will benefit.
- If a landscape project, give approximate dimensions and include copy of landscape plan.
- Include "before" picture of area.
- Include list of plant material.
- Include a proposed budget and source of funds, i.e. from club, outside.
- Source of manpower, i.e. club members, others.
- If this is a new phase of a project, briefly describe what was previously done and include a photograph of the previous project.
- Who will maintain the property once it is complete?
- If not a landscape project, fully describe the project.
- Priority and weight will be given to projects that support the Presidents Projects (NGC, SAR, VFGC). These funds are for new projects or projects not yet completed that clubs would be unable to undertake without grant.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY **February 15, 2018** TO: JEAN FENDER, PIEDMONT DISTRICT GRANTS CHAIRMAN, 9245 ROYAL GRANT DRIVE, MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116-4195 OR EMAIL IT TO [JEAN.FENDER@COMCAST.NET](mailto:JEAN.FENDER@COMCAST.NET). ANY QUESTIONS CALL 804-730-2256. WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AND CHECKS AWARDED AT THE DISTRICT SPRING MEETING ON MARCH 12, 2018.