

Norwood Evening Garden Club
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Norwood Evening Garden Club Awards \$1,000 Scholarship



Sheela Venkatesh (right), president of the Norwood Evening Garden Club, presents Caitlyn Irene Caggiano of Quincy the garden club's annual scholarship for 2018. Each year, the

Norwood Evening Garden Club awards a scholarship to a graduating senior of the Norfolk County Agricultural High School who has good scholastic achievement, outstanding citizenship, and who is pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, floriculture, conservation, environmental science or horticulture in its widest aspect.

Ms. Caggiano will attend the University of Vermont to study Nutrition and Dietetics in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Asked what her future goals are, Ms. Caggiano said she would like to start a non-profit to assist people in the United States, or other countries, with their dietary education.

A member of the National Honor Society, Ms. Caggiano was Valedictorian of her class. She was also the President of her class for four years, a member of the school's Landscape Club, its Natural Resources Club, Future Farmers of America and a tri-athlete.

Ms. Caggiano was also selected as Norfolk Aggie's Vocational Student of the Year for 2018, an honor bestowed upon students from 52 vocational schools throughout the state. She is currently working at the William F. Ryan Boathouse for the summer teaching youngsters to sail.

President Venkatesh said, "Ms. Caggiano is extremely well rounded. Not only does she have an impressive scholastic record, she has shown outstanding leadership and citizenship. She exemplifies the ideals and leadership qualities that the garden club holds in high esteem. It is my pleasure to be able to award our scholarship to this deserving young woman."

The Norwood Evening Garden Club has been providing education and public beautification in Norwood and Walpole since 1996. Open to novice and expert gardeners, the Club is a member of The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Inc., New England Garden Clubs, and National Garden Clubs, Inc. and draws its members from the communities of Norwood, Walpole, Westwood, Dedham, Medfield, Randolph and Stoughton. For information about the Norwood Evening Garden Club, contact 781-769-3854 or visit www.NorwoodEveningGardenClub.com.

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