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Ms. Josette Marie La Hee
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Dear Josette,

It is with great pleasure that the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of America awards you a **2006 GCA Award in Coastal Wetland Studies**. We look forward to hearing about your research on the effects of nutrient enrichment from agricultural plantations on benthic periphyton mat communities in coastal wetland habitats in the Everglades.

In accepting this fellowship, you agree to submit two copies of your final report, once your project has been completed. Please send one to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at gcawetlands@sweethall.wetlan.vims.edu and a second to The Garden Club of America's Scholarship Committee. This report should include your permanent and e-mail addresses. The GCA Scholarship Committee also requests an abstract in layman's language (250 words) and at least three slides, pictures, or high resolution digital images of you at work in the field that may be used for publication. Please send these materials, preferably on a disc, to the Scholarship Committee at the above address. These materials cannot be returned. It is also requested that any publications or other public release of information regarding your research acknowledge The Garden Club of America's support. In September, our Vice-Chairman will contact you by e-mail for a brief progress report to be shared at our autumn meeting.

Our scholarship program exists because of member gifts. Reports and photos will be submitted to the editor of the *GCA Bulletin* to be considered for publication so our members across the country may learn more about our scholarship recipients, their areas of study and the importance of supporting this work. Photographs may also be used as part of a Scholarship Committee presentation at GCA Zone and Annual Meetings. Current and former scholarship recipients are also scheduled as speakers at these meetings, and you may be asked at some time in the future to make a presentation.

Congratulations and best wishes for every success in this undertaking. Please find your check for \$5,000 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sarah S. Carey
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Enclosure

cc: Mrs. George M. Lovejoy, Jr., Vice Chairman, Scholarship Committee
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Ms. Alys Jane Remsburg
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Dear Alys,

It is with great pleasure that the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of America awards you the **2006 GCA Award in Coastal Wetland Studies**. Your research on the effects of lakeshore vegetation on dragonfly diversity should be very interesting and we look forward to hearing the results.

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