

NGC Grants Committee Report 2024

Members:

Chair-Sarah Ann Miller, President-Kathleen Poole, Treasurer-Nina King, At Large Heidi Drew and Debbie Carter. Also invited were Marianna Brewster -1st VP and Susan Rein - Assistant Treasurer.

Budget 2024-\$20,000.

We didn't pay for any advertising. We had a write up in Current Magazine and Daybreak. 9 applications were received on time and were shared with the committee members as they were received.

We met on July 31th to review the applications. The committee felt that our budget should be increased to award more of the grants. The executive committee agreed to increase our budget from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The decisions were presented to the NGC board on August 12th, and presented to the general membership at our annual luncheon on August 21th, 2024.

The following grants were approved and notifications were sent by September 1, 2024.

Nantucket Lighthouse School \$2000 To renovate/refurbish raised beds and refresh their

pollinator garden.

Maria Mitchell Association \$2700 To continue the 5th Grade tree planting project
Nantucket Island School of Design & the Arts \$6200 To start a regenerative natural fiber and dye garden.

Nantucket Community Sailing \$2000 To build and plant window boxes on their dormitory building on Pleasant Street

Small Friends Nantucket \$1000 To build picnic tables so the children can do activities and eat lunch in the gardens

NCEA (Nantucket Center for Elder Affairs). \$1100 To purchase flowers for their floral arranging classes.

Nantucket Conservation Foundation. \$10000 To assist in the purchase of a controlled environmental walk in chamber for their native Plant Seed and Propagation Program.

Total \$25,000

As in the past, a letter will be sent to the contact person on the application as well as the Executive Director of each agency. A press release will go out to share our support of these programs on Nantucket.

Many thanks to the committee.

Sarah Ann Miller