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Delaware Nature Society Volunteer Receives National Garden Clubs Scholarship

Longtime Delaware Nature Society volunteer Matthew Fischel has received a \$3,500 scholarship from the National Garden Clubs, Inc. A rising senior at the University of Delaware, Fischel has been a Delaware Nature Society volunteer since he was a young child. His early exposure to the natural world at Ashland Nature Center and other DNS locations helped direct him toward his major of soil chemistry.

Fischel was one of 35 recipients, nationwide, of the National Garden Clubs' scholarship program. The program promotes study in the fields of agriculture education, horticulture, botany, biology, forestry, agronomy, wildlife science, land management and related areas.

Fischel is the son of Helen and Brian Fischel of Hockessin.

For more information about National Garden Clubs, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.gardenclub.org"www.gardenclub.org. For more information on the Delaware Nature Society, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.delawarenaturesociety.org"www.delawarenaturesociety.org.

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