

Master Gardener Association of Grayson County Scholarship

MISSION STATEMENT: A scholarship established for residents of Grayson County, Ky. or member of Master Gardener Association of Grayson County enrolled in a horticulture or horticulture/agriculture-related field of study.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY:

- Be a resident of Grayson County, KY or member of Master Gardener Association of Grayson County.
- Be enrolled (or formally accepted) as an undergraduate, graduate, or post-grad in horticulture or a horticulture/agriculture-related field at an accredited college, university, or trade school.
- To be used for upcoming year.
- Submit high school transcript (college freshmen only). GPA of at least 2.5 on 4.0 scale. Include ACT or SAT scores. Home-schooled students should submit verification of GED/or other graduation completion verification. College transcripts for undergrad and graduate students. GPA of at least a 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. (Transcripts may be copies)
- Submit completed application (including essay) available at the Grayson County Extension Office, 270-3492, at Grayson County High School counselor office, 270-259-5459
- Submit 3 letters of recommendation using attached form. (One letter preferably should be from one of you major professors, supervisor, or high school counselor if a freshman.)(Only 1 letter required for a renewal application).
- Previous student winners of this award may apply for renewal of the scholarship with proof of GPA and program of study.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: 3pm, April 16

VALUE OF THE AWARD:

- \$500-\$1000 (Depending upon Scholarship funds available) to be used for tuition and/or fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for coursework in the chosen major
- Payment will be made to the student after proof of enrollment in the specified program.
- Funds must be used within 1 year after receiving the award.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- The selection of the recipient will be under the direction of the Master Gardener Selection Committee.
- Selection will be based on achievement, career goals, application, leadership qualities, and essay.
- First consideration will be given to Grayson County Master Gardeners and their families.
- The Grayson County Master Gardeners reserve the right not to award this scholarship if no suitable applicant is found.
- Failure to meet the application deadline will result in the applicant not being considered.
- A selection committee will consist of members of the Grayson County Master Gardeners

Grayson County Master Gardeners

Local Scholarship Program

Complete the following application and submit all forms to the Grayson County Extension Office

Please mark (x) First time applicant _____ Renewal applicant _____

1. Full Legal Name: _____

2. Address: _____ Phone# _____

3. Email: _____

4. Date of Birth: _____

5. Where do you plan to attend/or are attending college?

6. What is your intended/or current college major?

7. When do you plan to begin college? _____

8. List the names and occupations of at least 3 people whom you will be using as references for the local scholarship. Tell how long you have known them. (Print 3 copies of the reference form and have these people complete them, seal them in an envelope, and return them to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.)(For renewal of scholarship please give one reference).

9. Please list high schools/post-secondary institutions you attend(ed):

10. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held. _____

11. List any awards or honors you may have won.

12. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

13. Have you received other scholarships? If so please list.

14. Have you applied for other scholarships? Please list them.

15. Why are you applying for the local scholarship (if you have financial need, please explain)?

16. Attach a narrative about yourself, sharing community and citizenship experiences. Typed using white 8 1/2" x 11" paper, double-spaced, with a font no smaller than 12pt.

For example:

- Identify personal contributions (e.g. –Did you pick up trash in a public/park area, visit a nursing home, plan outings for senior citizens, volunteer to work with the disabled or work on a community project?)
- Leadership experiences (Discuss leadership skills and how you learned them)
- Share information about yourself. Emphasize personal growth and development, including experiences and career goals.
- Explain how your post-secondary education will assist you in attaining your career goals.
- Describe what your major field of study is and why you chose it.

For Completion by High School Counselor Only (***** *If you are not currently enrolled at a High School, please submit your most recent transcript – High school or College*)

GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

ACT/SAT Score _____

Signature of High School Counselor _____

Printed Name of HS Counselor _____

Date Completed _____

Please attach school transcript.

Deadline for returning all forms: 3pm, April 16

Please return this form to: Master Gardener of Grayson County

Attention: Scholarship Committee

Grayson County Cooperative Extension Office

123 Commerce Ave.

Leitchfield, KY 42754

Grayson County Master Gardeners

Scholarship Reference Form – Print 3 copies (1 for renewal) of this reference form and have the references listed on your application complete it, seal it in an envelope with their signature across the seal, and return it to you to be submitted as a part of a completed application package.

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Occupation of Reference: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

If appropriate, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Analytical Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Classroom Discussion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creative Thinking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written Expression	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please tell us in your own words about the Scholarship Candidate.

You may attach a letter or additional page if you wish.