

2020 GREENE COUNTY

MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 1st TIME APPLICANT

The Master Gardeners of Greene County is a volunteer organization teaching environmentally sound, research based gardening and horticultural related practices to the citizens of Greene County under the auspices of the Ohio State University Extension Office of Greene County.

The organization will award a \$1,000 renewable scholarship to a deserving current year high school graduating student or college freshman. The student must be a resident of Greene County pursuing higher education within Ohio at an accredited technical school or in a 2 or 4 year college/university. The student must major in a field of study related to horticulture, turf management, landscape design or technology, soil science, regenerative agriculture, entomology, pest management, botany-plant pathology, forest management or environmental sciences.

This application form, three letters of reference/recommendation (see page 2), and an official copy of your high school transcript (including the first semester your senior year) or an official copy of your first semester of college transcript if you are a college freshman are due or postmarked by March 20, 2020. This application, reference letters and transcript should be included in a single packet and returned to:

Master Gardener Scholarship Program
OSU Greene County Extension
100 Fairground Road
Xenia, OH 45385

The winning applicant will be notified by email, mail or telephone. The scholarship will be paid in two semiannual \$500 installments to the student’s account at the technical school or college/university where the student is enrolled. In addition to the written application form, the finalists will also participate in an interview with the scholarship committee. The information below may be typed or hand printed. The information requested on page 2 should be completed on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

High School/College Attending: _____ GPA: _____

College Address, if attending: _____

Technical school, college, or university preference: _____

Intended course of study: _____

The three letters of reference/recommendation must include one high school guidance counselor or teacher and college academic advisor if in college. The other two may include an employer, minister, neighbor, etc. Family members may not participate. In addition, in the space below please list the name, phone number, email address and position/title of the three adults providing the reference/recommendation letters.

Reference names: 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Complete the following on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. List and provide a brief description of the involvement of your extracurricular and community activities during your high school years and the first semester of your freshman year, if attending college. Include any honors or awards you have received. Limit to 150 words.
2. Describe experiences, including any work/employment, 4-H or FFA projects, etc. (including college courses/activities if attending college), that have influenced your decision to pursue education in your intended course of study. Limit to 250 words.
3. Describe the career field you are pursuing and explain why you will succeed in this area. Limit to 250 words.

Please sign and date below certifying that the information provided is true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Print full name: _____