

Master Gardener Scholarship Committee  
Surry County Extension Service  
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**NC STATE** EXTENSION

Master Gardener | Surry County

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Dear Student,

The Surry County Master Gardeners Volunteer Program has established a \$1,000 scholarship to assist students such as yourself in completing a four-year degree leading to a career in horticulture or a related field including horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation, environmental science, soil science, turfgrass, agribusiness, viticulture, etc. The scholarship is intended to encourage professional preparation of future leaders in the field of horticulture or related field. We are pleased that you have chosen such a career and thank you for your interest in obtaining our assistance in completing your studies.

Preferred candidates will be entering the third or fourth year of a four-year program of study, Each applicant must be a graduate of a high school or equivalent program in Surry County, North Carolina, and must complete and submit the application form by May 1. The Scholarship Committee may, after reviewing applications, request a personal interview with specific candidates.

In addition to the information requested in the application form, you may include one letter of recommendation from an instructor or employer who is not a relative.

Please sign your application and mail to the above address. If selected, you will be asked to provide an official transcript.

Best wishes,

*Janice Johnson*

Chair, Scholarship Committee

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## APPLICATION FORM

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/cell number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address at the college or university you currently attend:

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school or home school program \_\_\_\_\_

Year graduated \_\_\_\_\_ High school GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class rank \_\_\_\_\_

High school course of study \_\_\_\_\_

List horticulture or agriculture courses taken in high school

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What horticulture or leadership clubs or activities did you participate in during high school (e.g., FFA)? Include offices held.

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List colleges or universities attended with dates.

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Where will you be enrolled for the 2022-2023 academic year?

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Will you be a junior or senior for the 2022-2023 academic year? \_\_\_\_\_

Current overall GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA in classes required for your major \_\_\_\_\_

What major course of study are you enrolled in (for example horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation, environmental science, soil science, turfgrass, agribusiness, viticulture, etc.)?

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What college extracurricular activities have been related to your career goal? Include offices held.

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Have you completed an internship? Describe. \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are currently employed, where? \_\_\_\_\_

List any honors or awards or additional relevant information you would like the selection committee to consider.

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List your career choices in priority order.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a 300-400 word response in paragraph form to **one** of the following questions:

- a. What has motivated you to study horticulture? (You may include family experiences, instructors, friends, or employment, etc. Focus on which was most influential.)
- b. What experiences have you enjoyed related to horticulture?
- c. How important do you believe horticulture is to environmental preservation?

The information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my ability.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_