

Master Gardener | Surry County

Master Gardener Scholarship Committee
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Dear Student:

The Surry County Master Gardeners Volunteer Program has established a \$1,500 scholarship to assist students such as yourself in completing a two-year or 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.

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 April 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,

Chair, Scholarship Committee



Application Form

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone/Cell Number _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Address of the College or University you plan to attend:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Name of High School or Home School program _____

High School course of study _____ High School GPA _____

List Horticulture or Agriculture courses taken in High School

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What Horticulture or leadership clubs or activities did you participate in during High School (e.g. FFA) include offices held.

Have you completed an internship? Describe: _____

Where will you be enrolled for the 2024-2025 academic year?

What major course of study are you planning to enroll in for example: horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation, environmental science, soil science, turfgrass, agribusiness, viticulture, etc.

If you are currently employed where? _____

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

List your career choices in priority order:

1. _____
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 _____

Return application information to Master Gardener Scholarship Committee, N.C. Cooperative Extension, Surry County Center, P.O. Box 324, Dobson, NC 27017 by April 1.

