



Tarrant County Master Gardener Association Scholarship in Horticultural Studies



Purpose

The Tarrant County Master Gardener Association, a no-profit, trained volunteer organization, is a component of Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service. It promotes volunteer horticultural education and service to the community. As part of our mission, TCMGA is offering two \$500 scholarships for the 2010 academic year. The scholarship is funded through fund raisers in cooperation with the Tarrant County Horticulture Agent. It is our intention to provide financial support to an undergraduate or graduate student at a Texas college or university who is pursuing a degree in Horticultural Sciences or Landscape Design.

Administration

General administration of the Tarrant County Master Gardener Scholarship is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee of the TCMGA, which will evaluate all scholarship applications. An interview may be required.

Qualifications

The applicant must:

- Be a Texas resident
- Maintain a 2.8 overall GPA
- Be enrolled during the 2010 academic year at a Texas institution and carrying at least 6 hours of classes.
- Major in Horticultural Sciences or Landscape Design

This is a merit based scholarship. Financial need will only be considered when qualifications are otherwise nearly equal.

Additional Information

The award will be paid to the college at the beginning of a semester. The recipient is required to maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.8 and be enrolled during the semester covered by the award. Proof that the recipient is enrolled in the requisite class is required each semester before disbursement is made. Tarrant County Master Gardener Association reserves the right to withhold unpaid portions of the scholarship if the recipient fails to meet the requirements above. Award recipients may re-apply for subsequent scholarships.

Tarrant County Master Gardener Scholarship In Horticultural Studies 2010 Application

Instructions

- Complete the application form. All pages should be filled entirely.

- Attach at least **two typed or printed letters of recommendation**. One letter must be from an instructor in your field. Other letter(s) may be from any of the following: recent employer, club advisor, church leader, or any other qualified person, excluding a family member.

- Attach **college transcript in a sealed envelope**. You must submit a transcript which includes your most recent semester.

- Return completed application and required supporting documentation to:
Scholarship Committee
Tarrant County Master Gardeners
c/o Scholarship Chair, Devanie Fergus
2314 Panorama Court, Arlington, Texas 76016

- Deadline for submission of application is July 15, 2010.

Personal Data

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Educational Background

Name of school now attending: _____

_____ Two Year College

_____ Four Year College

_____ Graduate School

_____ Five Year Program

Name of school attending next semester: _____

Transfer students: Have you been formally accepted to this school? _____ (If so, please include a copy of your acceptance letter).

Major: _____ Minor area of specialization: _____

How many years in college: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

Total number of hours completed: _____ Hours currently carrying: _____ Overall GPA: _____

Please list all colleges attended:

School, Dates Attended, Degree, GPA

Activities and Interests:

Please list any civic awards, honors, scholarships, or involvement in community service.

Extra-Curricular School Activities:

Work Experience:

List all your work experience, whether or not related to chosen field of work. You may attach a resume.

Special Consideration (OPTIONAL): This is a merit-based scholarship. Financial need will only be considered when qualifications are otherwise equal. Describe any circumstances of the applicant or guardian which might be considered a financial hardship or otherwise warrant special consideration for this scholarship.

Statement of Goals:

Please state below your occupational goals. Include any background in horticultural related areas you feel is relevant.

Signature: _____ Date: _____