
Carteret County Master Gardener Volunteer Association's Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Carteret County Master Gardener Volunteer Association (CCMGVA) recognizes the value of higher education and the potential of selected students to contribute to the promotion of horticulture. Therefore, the CCMGVA is pleased to provide one or more scholarship(s) in the amount of \$1,000 each. The scholarship is open to all individuals without discrimination.

The deadline for receipt of application in the CCMGVA office is April 30. The scholarship winner will be chosen by May 15 and the recipient will be notified at once. The scholarship is to be paid directly to a college or university chosen by the recipient to be used for tuition, fees, books, or supplies. The winner will be invited to attend a June meeting of the CCMGVA to be recognized, to receive the scholarship, and to provide a photo opportunity for press release. At that meeting the scholarship recipient will also tell a little about her or himself. Details will be arranged by the Vice-President of the CCMGVA.

The following criteria will be used to judge applications:

1. Applicant must be a Carteret County high school senior or a student at Carteret Community College or attending a college/university pursuing a field of study in horticulture, botany, agriculture or related plant sciences.
2. Applicant should have a grade point average of at least 85 (B) or equivalent.
3. Applicant should have had residence in Carteret County for at least 1 year.
4. The applicant should demonstrate proficiency, creativity and interest in botany, horticulture or a related area of plant science.
5. The applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. The applicant must have been accepted by or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university that has a field of study in botany, horticulture, or related area of plant science.
7. The applicant will write a 250-word essay explaining his or her career goals.
8. The applicant must submit two letters of recommendation from non-relatives.
9. The applicant must enclose a copy of their most recent grade point average (GPA).
10. If still in High School, the applicant must enclose a completed FAFSA form.
11. The scholarship is renewable, subject to the above criteria.

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Send to: CCMGVA Scholarship
Carteret County Extension Service
303 College Circle
Morehead City, NC 28557

PERSONAL INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ AGE: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? _____ NO _____ YES
If Yes, where and how many hours per week? _____

ARE THERE PERSONS OTHER THAN YOU DEPENDANT ON PARENT (S)?
If yes, please give details: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR AND/OR RECEIVED OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND/OR GRANTS?
If so, please give details: _____

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE SHOULD KNOW TO UNDERSTAND YOUR FINANCIAL NEED FOR
THIS SCHOLARSHIP? _____

GOALS

WHAT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY DO YOU PLAN TO ATTEND?

HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?

BRIEFLY STATE REASONS YOU ARE SEEKING THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

LIST OTHER CLUBS OR ACTIVITIES IN, WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN, ACTIVE AND INCLUDE ANY AWARDS OR HONORS YOU HAVE EARNED:

HAVE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BEEN INVOLVED WITH COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAMS? (e.g., 4-H Club, Master Gardeners, Extension or Community Programs)

ATTACH TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM NON-RELATIVES AND A 250-WORD ESSAY EXPLAINING YOUR CAREER OBJECTIVES.