



2023 Clatsop County Master Gardener Assoc. Scholarship

Established in 2001, this scholarship recognizes outstanding Clatsop County student(s) who express an interest in horticulture. Future fields of study can include but are not limited to forestry, plant biology, agriculture, landscape architecture/design, floristry, landscape maintenance technology, education, and earth sciences.

Scholarship value: Up to \$2000.

Purpose of the Scholarship:

- To provide an incentive for further education, and appreciation for horticulture to an exceptional Clatsop County student(s) who has a background or interest in horticulture.
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in horticulture.
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to effective communication and sound gardening practices in his/her community.

Eligibility and Funding Requirements:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Clatsop County School who is planning to attend continuing education such as community college, vocational/technical school, or a four-year college or university, which will lead to a college degree, license, or certification.
- The scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books, fees, and/or related expenses.
- Once enrolled, you must send verification of registration no later than one month after the first day of class/training. Verification should be sent to:

CCMGA Treasurer, OSU Extension, 2001 Marine Dr. #210, Astoria, OR 97103

- Funds will be sent directly to the school or training organization and deposited into your student account. Special arrangements can be made for one-time expenses for enrolling into a trade school or specialized training program.

Application Requirements:

1. The application is due by Tuesday, April 25, 2023.
2. The application must be legible and completed in full.
3. Application must be accompanied by:
 - a. A brief typed or written essay, no more than two pages in length (see essay questions on application)
 - b. A copy of your high school transcripts
 - c. Two letters of reference
 - i. From a teacher or counselor
 - ii. From an employer or a community leader (scout leader, 4-H or FFA leader, youth group leader, etc.)

Questions? 503-325-8573



Clatsop County Master Gardener 2023 Scholarship Application

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Daytime Phone _____ Text OK? Y N circle one

Email address: _____

High School/Home School Attended _____

Graduation Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Please answer the following questions in essay format, not to exceed 2 pages:

- What is your educational goal?
- What or who inspired you to pursue this goal?
- What extracurricular activities have you participated in during your high school career?
- What leadership, management, or work experience have you had during your high school career?
- List garden-related training, classes, or workshops that you have taken.
- How do you think horticulture can be used to benefit your community?
- Describe any experiences you've had where horticulture played an important role.
- How do you see horticulture impacting your life in the future?



The information given and statements made in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be interviewed and notified of the date, time, and place for my personal interview.

Applicant's Signature_____ Date_____

Parent's Signature_____ Date_____

Please return your complete application, no later than Tuesday, April 25, 2023

CCMGA Scholarship Committee
c/o OSU Extension Office
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