



Saline County Master Gardener Scholarship Application for High School Students

The Saline County Master Gardeners (SCMG), a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with the University of Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, is awarding a **\$1,000.00** scholarship to a worthy student residing in Saline County. The scholarship will be awarded only if there are applicants pursuing the required fields of study.

General administration of the Saline County Master Gardeners Scholarship is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee of the SCMG, which will evaluate all scholarship applications. The recipient will be notified by mail by the end of April of the current academic year.

The completed application and required supporting documentation will be returned to:
SCMG Scholarship Committee
c/o Carolyn Medlock
5040 Peace Lane
Alexander, AR 72002

APPLICATION PACKAGE MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 OF CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

Dear Student:

You are invited to apply for this \$1,000 scholarship offered by the Saline County Master Gardeners. You will find the following information helpful in the application process:

1. A minimum GPA of 3.00 is required.
2. The scholarship will be awarded for one year only.
3. The amount of \$1,000 will be awarded for the fall semester.
4. Priority will be given to students in this order:
 - A. those who are pursuing degrees in horticultural-related fields
 - B. those who are pursuing degrees in agricultural-related fields
 - C. those pursuing other related degrees at discretion of SCMGs.
5. The scholarship may not be awarded if there are no applicants in these areas.
6. Parent/guardian signatures are required.

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Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Mother's place of employment: _____

Father's place of employment: _____

Persons living in your home: Parents _____ Sisters _____ Brothers _____ Others _____

How many, if any, of your brothers and sisters are in college? _____

Describe any jobs you have had during high school, including money earned.

Is financial assistance necessary for you to further your education? _____

Have you received other scholarships or financial aid? _____ If yes, please list.

School Information

High school GPA _____ ACT _____ SAT _____

What recognition/honors have you earned at school?

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in as a junior and senior?

Which college do you plan to attend? 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Have you applied for admission? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What major do you plan to pursue? _____

Since the committee cannot interview each candidate, please discuss anything you would like to tell the committee about your background, financial situation, goals, etc., that you think will be helpful. You may use an additional sheet. Please write in your own handwriting.

Discuss the reasons you have chosen this field of study. What are your goals in this area? You may use an additional sheet. Please write in your own handwriting.

Please attach an official seven-semester transcript which includes your latest class rank and GPA.

Attach three (3) letters of recommendation, two from classroom teachers (different subjects) and a personal recommendation from a community member.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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