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STUDYING FOR A GREEN DEGREE?



The Master Gardeners of Erie County are pleased to announce a SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are being accepted for the 2025 Erie County Master Gardeners Scholarship.

Eligibility requirements:

- Resident of Erie County
- Graduating high school senior or graduate of an Erie County high school in a prior year
- Pursuing a degree in horticulture, agriculture, environmental studies, forestry, landscaping, or closely related field
- Deadline is April 15, 2025

For more information go to: https://erie.osu.edu/program-areas/ master-gardener-volunteers/master-gardener-scholarship-information
Or you can request a copy and/or ask questions of the scholarship committee by emailing dendinger.18@osu.edu with the subject line: MG Scholarship

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Erie County, Ohio
Master Gardener Scholarship Application Packet

The Master Gardeners of Erie County, Ohio is a volunteer group helping OSU Extension to educate and assist the community in horticultural pursuits.

Residency/School: The applicant must be:

- An Erie County, Ohio resident, or
- A graduate of an Erie County, Ohio high school, or
- A graduating senior from an Erie County, Ohio high school

College: The applicant must be pursuing a two or four year degree in HORTICULTURE, AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, FORESTRY, LANDSCAPING, or closely related field.

Graduating high school seniors or others who have not started their classes at the college must present an ACCEPTANCE LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE and a HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

Applicants who have started their program of college study should submit a TRANSCRIPT FROM THE COLLEGE.

Deadline: The scholarship committee must receive your application packet by April 15. Completed applications are to be emailed to LBorder@western-reserve.org with subject line: MG Scholarship

Help: You may add space or additional pages if needed. Please keep the pages numbered with your name printed on them. If you have questions you may contact the Master Gardener scholarship committee by emailing LBorder@western-reserve.org with the subject line: MG Scholarship

Checklist: Please include all the following in your application packet.

- ☐ Personal Information and Tell Us More About You Sheets
- ☐ Transcript from the college, OR Letter of Acceptance and high school transcript
- ☐ Two Letters of Recommendation
- ☐ Signature and permission to check information.
- ☐ Print your name at the top of every sheet that you enclose and number each sheet.

Signature for verification and permission.

I certify that all the contents of this scholarship application have been checked by me and that everything is true. I give permission to persons mentioned in this application packet to speak with members of the Erie County Master Gardener's Scholarship Committee concerning this packet and me.

Signed_____

Dated _____

Erie County MG Scholarship Application for _____

Personal Information

Your Name: _____
(Please print clearly.)

Check all appropriate categories that describe you:

☐ Erie County resident
☐ Erie County graduate of_____ Graduation year_____
(Name of high school)

College attending_____Course of Study_____

Your Full Address: _____
(Please print clearly.)
_____
_____

Your Cell Phone: _____

Your Email Address: _____

Tell Us More about You

A. Please list and describe any curricular or extracurricular activities or jobs involving the plant sciences in which you have been involved. Give details on your own personal participation.

B. Please list and describe any awards you have received or your achievements.

C. Please list and describe any volunteer service activities in which you have participated. Give details on your own personal participation.

D. Please write a brief statement of 300 words or less discussing your thoughts about the importance of the plant sciences and how you want to be involved in it in the future. Include your intended major or course of study and how you will use it.

Letters of Recommendation

Please include two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your CHARACTER and WORK ETHIC.

We suggest that you ask a teacher, coach, advisor, work supervisor, club leader, youth leader, pastor, or counselor, but not a relative.

We ask that the reference include TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION for day and/or

evening. Please tell your references that we may be contacting them about you.

Reference Name printed: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Evening phone: _____

Their relationship to you: _____

How long have they known you? _____

(The space below may be used for the letter of recommendation or the letter may be written on a separate piece of paper and included in your packet. Please note on this paper ifit is on a separate piece of paper, but you must still fill out the information above. Be sure that the reference includes your name, signs, and dates the letter.)

Signature of Reference _____

Date _____