

**NORTH GEORGIA MASTER GARDENER
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*****Deadline for submission is March 30, 2026*****

Requirements:

Applicants must be accepted at a college/university or technical school and must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Preference will be given to applicants with an interest in horticulture, botany or forestry and/or students who have been active in 4-H or FFA.

Application Process (Applicant MUST submit all of the following):

1. Completed application form. Please print clearly in black or blue ink.
2. List on a separate sheet and attach to the application form any high school and community activities in which you have participated the past 4 years. List also any honors or awards you have received.
3. Attach a **one-page** essay describing your career goals and reasons for pursuing higher education. Also describe your interest in horticulture, botany or forestry and your experiences in 4-H or FFA, if applicable. Include any background information that would assist the committee in determining need for scholarship. Essay **MUST** be typed and double-spaced and no more than one page.
4. Attach at least one letter of recommendation from a non-family source.
5. Sign and date application.

Submit application form, activities sheet, essay and recommendation letter to your high school guidance counselor's office OR you may drop off or mail your completed application to:

***Fannin County Extension office
205 Church St.
Blue Ridge, GA 30513***

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Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Permanent Address:

Street _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____ Email Address _____

Parent(s) Name _____ Parent Phone Number _____

Parent(s) Address (if different from above) _____

Graduating High School _____ Year of HS Graduation _____

Class Rank _____ Grade Point Average _____

College you plan to attend _____ Intended Major _____

Estimated annual cost of your attendance at this college _____

SAT Scores: Math _____ Verbal _____ Total _____ ACT, Compass, or other scores: _____

Please list any other financial aid or scholarship assistance you have received or have applied for:

Source _____ Amount _____ Pending or Received? (Circle one)

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Total number of persons living in your household _____ Number of brothers or sisters in college _____

Annual salary and employer for each of the following:

Parent/Guardian #1 \$ _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian #2 \$ _____ Employer _____

Student \$ _____ Employer _____

Other household income \$ _____ By whom _____

I submit this application to the North Georgia Master Gardeners in order to obtain financial assistance. I authorize said organization to contact my high school to obtain additional information as necessary. A personal interview may follow. By signing this form I verify that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided is accurate

Signature of Applicant

Date