



DAVIDSON COUNTY EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Davidson County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association is offering a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship that will be awarded to a student in April 2025 for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Eligible students must be Davidson County residents and either attending high school or being home-schooled in Davidson County. Interested students must be seniors who have plans to attend an institution of higher education. Preference will be given to those going into horticulture or related plant/ agricultural sciences. Eligible students must have a demonstrated unweighted grade point average of 2.50 or above. Consideration will be given to applicants' volunteer experience.

Applications should be postmarked, or delivered in person no later than Friday, March 1, 2024 to Davidson County Master Gardener Association, c/o Scholarship Committee, 301 East Center Street, Lexington, NC 27292. **All applications must include:**

- **a current, valid academic transcript;**
- **a personal essay stating why you are an excellent candidate for the scholarship;**
- **a sealed letter of reference from a person not related to you.**

Questions may be addressed to Martha Keel at 336-239-4058 or marthackeel@gmail.com.

Finalists will be selected for individual interviews to be conducted in March. COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions may affect in-person interviews. The scholarship winner(s) will be announced after review by committee members following completion of interviews.

IMPORTANT: Application is not complete and WILL NOT be considered UNLESS it includes

- **A current, valid academic transcript**
- **Personal essay**
- **A sealed letter of reference from someone NOT related to you**

The Davidson County Extension Master Gardener Association is committed to equal opportunity regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, age, veteran status or disability. In addition, the association welcomes all persons without regard to sexual orientation.



DAVIDSON COUNTY MASTER
GARDENER ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION

Application must be complete and returned or postmarked by March 7, 2025

1. Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Home Address: _____

City State Zip Code Telephone with area code

3. Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4. E-Mail Address: _____

5. Current School Attending: _____

Current School Address: _____

6. Intended Major: _____

7. Intended College: _____

Intended College Address: _____

Have you been accepted (☐ Yes ☐ No

8. Career Objectives: _____

9. List extracurricular/volunteer activities/organizations/clubs with dates of participation. Additional information may be included on back of this page.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION/ACTIVITY	START DATE	END DATE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

10. Employment History:

NAME OF BUSINESS	START DATE	END DATE
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

11. Copy of current, valid academic transcript
12. Personal essay: On a separate piece of paper, tell us why you are an excellent candidate for this scholarship
13. Contact information for person providing letter of reference that is included in your application.

Name: _____ Phone/E-mail: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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