

Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association of Cabarrus County Scholarship
A horticulture-related scholarship administered and awarded
by the Grants and Scholarship Committee of the Association

I. Award Amount

The Scholarship award may vary depending on the resources of the Association. Up to two scholarships will be awarded each year. The 2018 scholarship is for \$1,000 each. Scholarships may be used toward the expenses of tuition, required books and/or required fees.

II. Applicant Qualifications

A. Application is open to high school graduating senior students of Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools within Cabarrus County who have applied for and who have been accepted at a college or university with the intention of pursuing a horticulture-related degree program. Or for a current student from Cabarrus County who is in good standing at a community college, college, or university majoring in a horticulture-related field.

B. Elected academic major should be in a horticulture-related field which may include but is not limited to: horticulture, agriculture, botany, entomology, environmental sciences, genetics, landscape design, urban geography, turf grass specialists, water and irrigation specialists, arborist, green house growers, extension specialists, plant breeders. Other fields will be considered with justification.

III. Procedures

- A. Applicant must complete the Application Form and submit all documents listed below:
1. A one-page essay, written by the applicant, entitled "Why I Want to Study Horticulture or a Related Life Science Field."
 2. A letter of recommendation from someone who knows you well other than a relative
 3. An official copy of your academic transcript, SAT/ACT scores, class rank
- B. Application deadline is April 18, 2018
- C. Finalists will be interviewed by members of the Grants and Scholarship Committee
- D. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision regarding their application.
- E. After the selected recipient provides proof of registration to the Association, scholarship monies will be sent directly to the educational institution in the recipient's name.

IV. Recipient Responsibilities

The scholarship recipient must perform the following actions in order to receive and maintain the scholarship:

- A. Provide the Scholarship Committee with the name and address of the college or university he or she will attend.
- B. The recipient and the college or university must notify the Scholarship Committee to have scholarship funds remitted and include instructions on remitting those funds.
- C. In case the initial recipient cannot attend school or must withdraw from school during the first academic term for hardship reasons, he or she must notify the Scholarship Committee in writing explaining the hardship situation. The committee will consider continuing the scholarship when the student returns to school. In this case, the recipient would receive the scholarship or any remaining portion.
- D. All correspondence should be sent to: EMGVACC Scholarship Program, Cabarrus County Extension Office, 715 Cabarrus Avenue-West, Concord, NC 28027
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