

## Miami County Master Gardener Volunteer Scholarship Application



### **Mission Statement**

The Ohio State University Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Program provides knowledge to and develops the leadership abilities of volunteers who, in turn, enable others to improve the quality of their lives by enhancing their home and community environments through horticultural education and activities.

### **Introduction**

The Miami County Master Gardeners will be awarding \$2000 scholarships to a student pursuing higher education in a horticulture, environmental science, natural resources, conservation, agriculture field or have plans to be an educator in one of these fields.

### **Qualifications**

- Must be a graduating senior and resident of Miami County OR MAY be a one-time prior recipient of this scholarship.
- Must have applied as a full-time student to a four-year college/university or a two-year technical school for fall of 2025.
- Must plan to study horticulture, environmental science, natural resources, conservation, agriculture, or have plans to be an educator in one of these fields.

### **Conditions of the Scholarship**

The award will be used towards the student's tuition and fees and will be processed through the scholarship/admissions office of the chosen school. A schedule of classes or tuition statement from the college/university/technical school will need to be provided for the award to be applied.

### **Selection**

The selection of the final applicants will be made by the Miami County Master Gardener Volunteers.

### **Where and How to Apply**

Completed applications should be returned to your guidance counselor by March 21, 2025.

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### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Education

High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Chosen College/University/Technical School \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_ Been Accepted?  Yes  No

Please submit a typed response to each of the questions below. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. What do you consider to be your major accomplishments when it comes to high school extracurricular activities, volunteer commitments and outside work experience? Be sure to include awards, honors and special efforts on your part.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What are your career goals? Why have you chosen your field of study and what do you intend to do with your education?

3. Describe why you feel you are a good candidate for this scholarship.

4. How do you plan to pay for your education?

**To the best of my knowledge, this application is a true and correct statement and has been authored by the applicant.**

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**This application is due to your Guidance Counselor by March 21, 2025.**