



1-21-2020

Dear High School Counselor:

Enclosed is the 2020 Master Gardener Scholarship application and description. Please copy and make available to all students who are interested in securing help with college and who meet the criteria listed. We will be interviewing the student(s) in late April or early May (locations TBA) and will call the applicant(s) to set up an appointment. The deadline for application is Friday, April 17, 2020. Scholarship value is \$1000.

If you have any questions you can contact Linda Brim, committee contact at (503) 325-0916. Please leave a message and I will contact you promptly.

Thank you,

Linda Brim
Clatsop County Master Gardener Association
Scholarship Committee
c/o 2001 Marine Drive Room 210
Astoria, OR 97103



Clatsop County Master Gardener Association Scholarship

Background: Established in the fall of 2001, this scholarship recognizes an outstanding Clatsop County student(s) who expresses an interest in horticulture. Future fields of study can include but are not limited to forestry, plant biology, agriculture, landscape architecture/design, floristry, landscape maintenance technology, education, and earth sciences. Scholarship value: \$1000.

Purpose of the Scholarship:

- To provide an incentive for further education to an exceptional Clatsop County student(s) with a background or interest in horticulture
- To develop an appreciation and knowledge of horticulture
- To encourage the development of skills that will contribute to effective communication and sound gardening practices in his/her community
- To provide for recognition of meritorious work and achievement in horticulture

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior from a Clatsop County School or home-schooled student who is planning to attend a community college, vocational/technical school or a four-year college or university, which will lead to a college degree, license, or certification.
- The scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books, fees, and/or related expenses.
- Once enrolled in this school you must send verification of school enrollment no later than one month after the first day of class. Funds will be sent directly to the school and deposited into your student account

Application Requirements:

1. Application is due by Friday, April 17th, 2020.
2. Application must be legible and completed in full
3. Application must be accompanied by:
 - a. A brief typed or written essay, no more than two pages in length (see essay questions on application)
 - b. A copy of your high school transcripts
 - c. Two letters of reference
 - i. From a teacher or counselor
 - ii. From an employer or a community leader (scout leader, 4-H leader, youth group leader, etc.)
 - iii. **Applications Available at:** Local High Schools & OSU Extension Office-Clatsop County, 2001 Marine Dr., Room 210, Astoria, OR 97103 or by calling: 503) 325-8573



Clatsop County Master Gardener Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Daytime Phone _____

High School/Home School Attended _____

Graduation Date _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Please answer the following questions in essay format, not to exceed 2 pages:

- What is your educational goal?
- What or who inspired you to pursue this goal?
- What extracurricular activities have you participated in during your high school career?
- What leadership, management, or work experience have you had during your high school career?
- List garden-related training, classes, or workshops that you have taken.
- How do you think horticulture can be used to benefit your community?
- Describe any experiences you've had where horticulture played an important role.
- How do you see horticulture impacting your life in the future?

The information given and statements made in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I will be interviewed and notified of the date, time, and place for my personal interview.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return your complete application, no later than Friday, April 17, 2020

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