

Benton County Master Gardeners' Scholarship Application

The BCMG Scholarship provides **\$1,500** to assist a Benton County Arkansas high school senior seeking a college degree in a **plant science related field**, including but not limited to horticulture, botany, agronomy, forestry, plant science, landscape architecture/design, and turf management.

Instructions

1. Completely fill out all sections. Failure to complete all sections can result in disqualification.
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcript **and** ACT (or equivalent) scores.
3. Attach essay from the Career Goals section.
4. Attach two letters of recommendation.
5. Sign and date the application in the space provided.
6. You need to be willing to be interviewed for this award.
7. Submit completed application:
 - Email electronic applications to scholarships@bentoncountymastergardeners.com - **must be emailed by 11:59 PM Thursday, February 29th, 2024**; emails marked on or after March 1st, 2024 will be disqualified.
 - Mail written applications to the Benton County Extension Office - **must be postmarked by 11:59 PM Thursday, February 29th, 2024**; applications postmarked on or after March 1st, 2024 will be disqualified.

Benton County Master Gardeners Scholarship Committee
C/O Benton County Extension Services
1204 SW 14th Street, Ste 2
Bentonville, AR 72712

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Permanent Address, if different from above from above _____

High School from which you will graduate: _____

Educational Plans: List the college/university in which you are enrolled or that you plan to attend.

1st choice _____ Have you been accepted? _____

2nd choice _____ Have you been accepted? _____

What is your planned major? _____

Activities and Honors: List your extracurricular, volunteer, church, and community activities. Include any offices held and awards that you have received. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Career Goals: Attach a 200-300 words, double-spaced statement describing your interest in a plant science career and your career goals.

Recommendations: List two references below who would recommend you for this scholarship (no family members, please). Letters of recommendations from the individuals listed below must be attached to the completed scholarship application.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Applicant Signature:

I hereby certify that the information presented on this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Notice: The Master Gardener Program is a part of the University of Arkansas System Division of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service which offers its programs to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital or veteran status, genetic information, or any other legally protected status, and is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.