



2023 GREGG COUNTY MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Gregg County Master Gardener organization will offer up to two **\$1000 scholarships** to two qualifying high school seniors from the class of 2023 who will **pursue a degree in an agricultural, forestry, or horticulture-related field**. Applicants must be residents of Gregg County or attend a high school located in Gregg County. Special consideration will be given to students who actively volunteer with an agriculture or garden-related program and/or have financial need.

Please submit (in one packet) the following information:

1. COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
2. ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT: A copy of your academic transcript from high school and all colleges and universities you have attended is required. (IMPORTANT: TRANSCRIPT MUST INCLUDE 2022 FALL SEMESTER). Unofficial transcripts may be submitted if they are legible, have not been modified, and show a clear label of the credit-granting institution.
3. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Three letters of recommendation should be solicited from individuals other than immediate family. At least one from a current educator is required. Others may be submitted by employers, religious leaders, mentors, and/or family friends who can speak to your ability to complete an undergraduate program and know of your educational history, abilities, motivation, and potential for success. All letters should be submitted in sealed envelopes and enclosed with your application.
4. PERSONAL STATEMENT: In 300 words or less, describe your educational goals and who or what has most influenced your life. Please include any explanation of financial need in this section.
5. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, HONORS, RECOGNITION, LEADERSHIP, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (ESPECIALLY AGRICULTURAL OR GARDEN-RELATED)

Packets must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 10, 2023** and mailed to:

Sandra Skoog
Gregg County Master Gardener Scholarship Chair
1402 Meandering Way
Longview, TX 75604

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Please complete all areas in entirety; however, if something does not apply to you, mark "NA." Return the completed application and the required additional documents as outlined in the scholarship application procedure by **Friday, March 10, 2023** to:

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NAME _____ DOB _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY/TECHNICAL SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND _____

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY _____

ACT SCORES _____ SAT SCORES _____

HIGH SCHOOL GPA (INCLUDING FALL 2022) _____

SENIOR CLASS RANK (MOST RECENT) _____