

## Master Gardener Scholarship Application Packet

Seneca County MG Scholarship Application for (applicant's name):

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### SENECA COUNTY, OHIO

The Master Gardeners of Seneca County, Ohio is a volunteer group helping OSU Extension to educate and assist the community in horticultural pursuits.

**Residency/School** The applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Is currently a Seneca County resident
2. Graduate of a Seneca County High School or Mohawk High School (Seneca County resident)
3. An American citizen

The applicant must be pursuing a college degree in PLANT SCIENCE, such as in the areas of AGRONOMY, BOTANY, HORTICULTURE, FORESTRY, and/or LANDSCAPING.

College applicants must submit their COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT.

Recent High School graduates must submit their HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT AND POST HIGH SCHOOL FIELD OF STUDY with the post-graduate college or technical school accepted..

**Deadline:** The scholarship committee must receive your application packet by **June 10, 2021**.

Completed applications may be mailed or hand delivered to:  
(Extension Office closed to visitors during pandemic restrictions)

Seneca County Extension Office

ATTN: Tim Mannas

3140 S. State Route 100

Tiffin OH 44883

-or-

Email to: [TankCarTim@hughes.net](mailto:TankCarTim@hughes.net) (Tim Mannas, Vice President, Seneca County Master Gardeners)

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Help: You may add space or additional pages if needed. Please keep the pages numbered with your name printed on them. If you have questions, you may contact the Master Gardener Scholarship Committee by email:

[TankCarTim@hughes.net](mailto:TankCarTim@hughes.net) (Tim Mannas, Vice President, Seneca County Master Gardeners)

Checklist: Please include all the following in your application packet.

- “Personal Information” and “Tell Us More about You” sections
- Transcript from the college or high school
- Two Letters of Recommendation
- Signature and permission to verify your information
- Legibly enter (Print) your name at the top of each sheet that you enclose
- Consecutively number each sheet (upper left of each page)
  
- ✓ Signature for verification and permission.

I certify that all the contents of this scholarship application have been checked by me and that everything is true. I give permission to persons mentioned in this application packet to speak with members of the Seneca County Master Gardener Scholarship Committee concerning this packet and me.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seneca County MG Scholarship Application for (legibly print name):

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**Personal Information**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print clearly.)

Check all appropriate categories that describe you.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seneca County resident

\_\_\_\_\_ High School graduate of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of High School)

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of college/technical school)

\_\_\_\_\_ Freshman

\_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior

\_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student

List major field of study \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Address (legibly printed):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell Us More about You (Please type on separate paper).**

- A. Please list and describe any curricular or extra-curricular activities or jobs involving the plant science in which you have been involved. Give details on your own personal participation.
3. Please list and describe any awards you have received and/or your achievements.
2. Please list and describe any volunteer service activities in which you have participated. Give details on your own personal participation.

Write a brief statement of 300 words or less outlining your thoughts regarding the importance of plant sciences. Include how you want to be involved in it in the future and how your intended field(s) of study (major) will help you attain this goal.

**Letters of Recommendation**

Please include two letters of recommendation from people familiar with your CHARACTER AND WORK ETHIC. These should be typed.

We suggest that you ask a professor, coach, advisor, work supervisor, club leader, youth leader, pastor, or counselor, but NOT a relative.

We ask that the reference include TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION for daytime or a cell phone number.

Please tell your references that we may be contacting them regarding you.

Reference

Name & Title

(printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Their relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have they known you: \_\_\_\_\_

(The letters of recommendation should be typed on separate pieces of paper and included in your packet, but you must fill out the information above. Ensure the individuals recommending you date the letter, include your name on it and sign the letter of recommendation.)

