



Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc.

College Entry Scholarship Application

OPENING STATEMENT

Please fill out this *Scholarship Application* for first time applicants if you are a Baldwin County resident who intends or does attend a college/university majoring in a horticultural or similar plant-related field. You must enroll as a full-time student. Direct questions to the contact below with a phone number and email address.

PERSONAL

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Marital Status: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ School Attending: _____

Honors or Awards Day Contact: _____ Email/Phone: _____

FAMILY

Father:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone _____ Marital Status: _____

Mother:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Phone _____ Marital Status: _____

Brothers &/or Sisters:

Name	Age	School Attending, if any.	Grade
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ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

GPA: _____ of _____ SAT/ACT Scores: _____

Community Service (Use additional paper, if necessary):

High School Activities (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Employment History; if applicable (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Honors (Use additional paper, if necessary):

COLLEGIATE PLANS

Your chosen major: _____ Minor: _____

School you will be attending: _____ Start Date: _____

College Student # _____ College Email Address: _____

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK & REFERENCES

You should deliver all required documents no later than MARCH 22 including:

- 1) ***Accompanying Paperwork:***
 - a) **Essay** addressing why you feel you deserve this plant-based scholarship, and why you have chosen your field of study.
 - b) **High School Transcript**.
 - c) ***References (Mail references directly to the Committee's address below):***
 - d) A letter of recommendation from at least one 11th or 12th grade teacher or counselor. Ask them to send this letter on school letterhead DIRECTLY to the mailing address below. *

- e) A letter of recommendation from someone who is familiar with your study-work background for which you are requesting this scholarship. Ask your reference to mail their letter **DIRECTLY** to the address listed below. *
- f) If you have already attended at least one year of college, please substitute recommendation letters from **TWO** professors familiar with your college work, preferably in your field of study. *

*Your TWO references sending signed *recommendations with titles directly* to the Scholarship Committee on appropriate school or other letterhead are:

Name:	Address:	Phone:
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PRINT, MAIL or DELIVER YOUR APPLICATION – AND -- ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK TO THIS ADDRESS:

~~~Questions or problems, we want to help! Contact us using the postal address or email address below. ~~~

**B.C.M.G. Scholarship Committee**  
**Gulf Coast Research & Extension Center**  
**8300 State Highway 104**  
**Fairhope, AL 36532**

Email: [Scholarship@baldwinmastergardeners.com](mailto:Scholarship@baldwinmastergardeners.com)

Postal mail takes time. PLEASE email us to let us know when you and references posted mail.

**Please keep a copy of this application!** — Email notifying the above address when you have mailed your original, signed application. Please include the quickest method of contacting you if questions arise during the limited time period allocated for Scholarship Consideration review.

You are also responsible for ensuring that the Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc. has current contact information during the application period and, if awarded, the Scholarship year. You are also responsible for ensuring that we receive all requested documents as of the Committee's deadline — March 22, 2024.

Please remember that there is no guarantee, express or implied, that you will be awarded an academic scholarship or for what amount. The Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc. Scholarship resources vary from year-to-year as do the number of qualified, Baldwin County resident applicants majoring in horticultural-related fields. We thank you for your submission, and encourage you to re-apply next year if we are unable to award you with a scholarship this year. The B.C.M.G. Treasurer pays Committee-awarded Scholarship funds directly to the school's bursar in time for the Fall Term.

**THE COMMITTEE'S FINAL DATE OF RECEIPT OF YOUR APPLICATION AND OTHER REQUESTED DOCUMENTS IS MARCH 22. AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR (FALL-SPRING TERMS).**

Applicant's Original Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach Any Additional Notes or Comments to the BCMG Scholarship Committee to this Application.**

**Equal Opportunity in Education**

It is the official policy of the Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc. that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, creed, national origin, age, veteran status or disability be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under its scholarship program.