



Baldwin County Master Gardeners, Inc.

Renewal Scholarship Application

OPENING STATEMENT

Please fill out this *Renewal Scholarship Application* if you have completed a full year of college/university studies and/or been a previous Baldwin County Master Gardener, Inc. Scholarship recipient. In addition, you will attend the upcoming Fall Term at a college/university majoring in a horticultural or similar plant-related field. You must enroll as a full-time student. Please remember that there is no guarantee of Scholarship availability for the coming year, even if you have received one in the past.

PERSONAL

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Applicant Address: _____

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

College Student # _____ College Email Address: _____

FAMILY

Family Contact (in case we lose touch):

Name: _____

Address: _____

Relationship: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

College Academic Calendar (check one): SEMESTER (____) or QUARTER (____)

To Be a Full Time Student, Minimum Number: _____ Courses Required: _____ & Hours: _____

Full Time Student Requirements Will Be Met Fall & Spring? (check one) YES (____) or NO (____)

GPA: _____ of _____ Semester/Quarter Hours Completed: _____ Date: _____

Declared Major & Minor (Please indicate if changed, why & career effects.):

Minimum Academic Hours Required for Declared Major: _____ Earned: _____ Date: _____

School & Campus for Next Fall Term: _____ Fall Term Begins: _____

If Change in School, Please Indicate in detail: School Name, Reason, Major, Minor and When Change Made.

Honors Earned (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Employment History (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Financial Information that you would like to furnish to the Committee (Use additional paper, if necessary):

Community Service (Use additional paper, if necessary):

CAREER PLANS

Career Plans upon Graduation & Progress Made Thus Far (Use additional paper, if necessary):

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL PAPERWORK & REFERENCES

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

1. ***Accompanying Paperwork:***
 - a. **Brief Essay** addressing why you feel you continue to deserve this scholarship. Describe your experiences, thus far, in your chosen field of study.

b. **Complete Transcript** of your undergraduate course work mailed to the address below.

2. **Academic References (mailed directly to the Committee's address below):**

a. Signed letters of recommendation from **TWO** Professors or Instructors familiar with your college work, preferably in your field of study. Ask these References to mail these letters **on college letterhead**, identifying their positions, **DIRECTLY** to the address below. *

**Your two professors sending signed recommendations on school stationary to the Scholarship Committee are:*

Name:	Address:	Phone:
Name:	Address:	Phone:

PRINT, MAIL, DELIVER YOUR RENEWAL APPLICATION –AND– ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK TO THIS ADDRESS:

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

B.C.M.G. Scholarship Committee

8300 State Highway 104

Fairhope, AL 36532

Email: 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 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, even if you obtained one in the past. 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 plant or 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.