



SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000

HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP in HORTICULTURAL STUDIES

2022 -2023 Academic Year

Qualified applicant must:

- Have 30 hours of college credit or more
- Be a Texas resident, Hill County resident preferred
- Be studying on a full-time basis for the 2022-2023 academic year at a Texas institution of higher learning (Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 hours for an undergraduate)
- Major in Horticulture Sciences, Landscape Design and Architecture, Turf Grass Management, or a “Green Industry” area

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2022

All applications must be postmarked by this date

Additional information and applications are available at the Hill County Master Gardener website: <https://hill.agrilife.org>

HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL PROCEDURE

APPLICATION and AWARD

Applicant must complete the Application Form entirely and **submit all documents** listed below:

1. A one-page essay, written by the applicant, entitled "Why I Study Horticulture or a Related Life Science Field". This essay should tell us a little bit about you and explain your career goals and why horticulture as a chosen field of study is important. It must be in a 12pt. font with 1 inch margins.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from someone who knows you well. These letters may **not** be from a relative or pastor.
3. Your most recent Transcript with grades
4. Detailed extracurricular activities and work experience that pertain to your field of horticulture.
5. A list of horticulture-related projects or activities you have participated in.

An incomplete application will not be reviewed.

The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter by June 1. The Scholarship money will be sent to the Financial Aid Office at your college or university to be specifically designated for books and tuition only. No funds will be directly sent to the student.

The application, letters of recommendation and transcript of grades must be **mailed** (not faxed or e-mailed) in their entirety to: Hill County Master Gardeners, Attn. Board of Directors, Texas AgriLife Extension Office PO Box 318 Hillsboro, Texas 76645 by the deadline of **March 31st, 2022.**

2022-2023 APPLICATION FORM

HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Instructions: This form and all other required documents must be mailed to:
 Hill County Master Gardeners, Attn: Board of Directors, Texas AgriLife Extension Office PO
 Box 318 Hillsboro, Texas 76645. Please do not e-mail or fax.

Name (Please print): _____

First M I Last

Address: _____

Street Apt. #

City State, Zip

Telephone: _____

Home Cell

Date of Birth: _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School: _____

Name City State

High School Graduation Date: _____ Current resident of Hill County? ___ Yes ___ No

College/University: _____

Name City State

Planned field of Major in College: _____

First Generation College Student Yes ___ No ___ College Hours already acquired? _____

Additional Comment (optional) _____

I certify that all the information in my application is true and that the application is made with the intent of majoring in a horticulture-related discipline as defined in the attached Hill County Master Gardener Scholarship information sheet.

 Applicant's Signature

"Texas A&M AgriLife Extension provides equal opportunities in its programs and employment to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating."