

## Master Gardeners 2008-2009 Scholarship Application

The ISU Linn County Extension Master Gardeners Scholarship is available to graduating seniors who are residents of Linn County and who attend high schools in Linn County. The scholarship shall be used for the purpose of attaining a degree in the field of horticulture at an Iowa college or university.

The one year Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$1000.00. To receive this Scholarship the recipient must be officially enrolled at a chosen Iowa college. Half (\$500.00) will be awarded at the beginning of the first semester, and the second half (\$500.00) will be awarded at the beginning of the second semester. To receive payment the recipient must provide official enrollment status from the college to the Linn County Master Gardeners' office. The money will be deposited to the recipient's college financial account.

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_, IA \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip

High school: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number and ages of siblings: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in college next year: \_\_\_\_\_

Class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ in Class of: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Iowa college you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Horticulture field of study: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

School activities/Clubs: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies/Leisure activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Paid employment experiences: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List three references and have them provide a letter of recommendation. (Include character, citizenship, basic need, etc.)

1. School teacher or counselor \_\_\_\_\_
2. Horticulture related person \_\_\_\_\_
3. Work supervisor or clergyman \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an essay (150-200 words) as to why you would like to pursue a career in the field of horticulture and how this scholarship may help. Include information about any special circumstances that are of a personal or financial nature that you have overcome or still face.

Mail or deliver completed application to Scholarship Committee, Linn County Master Gardeners, ISU Linn County Extension Office, 3279 Seventh Avenue Suite 140, Marion, IA 52302, no later than **March 30, 2008**. Notification of the scholarship award will be made by April 30, 2008. To be considered all completed applications must include the following:

- 1. This completed application form**
- 2. Official grade transcript**
- 3. Written essay**
- 4. Three letters of recommendation**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_