

APPLICATION FOR STORY COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be for \$500 to \$1000. Candidates must submit a completed application by April 10, 2009. The Story County (SC) Master Gardeners Association will select and announce the scholarship winner by May 1st of the same year. The recipient will be recognized at the November meeting of the Association.

Applicants for this scholarship must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduating senior of a Story / Boone / Marshall County high school or a graduate of a Story, Boone or Marshall County high school attending (or planning to attend) an Iowa College, University, or Iowa Area Community College.
2. Applicants must be a full time student, or entering as a full time student with a declared major (or planning to declare a major) in horticulture, floriculture, landscape horticulture, nursery & garden center mgt. greenhouse production, urban/community forestry, and turfgrass science & management in a two-year or four-year program.
3. Applicants will be limited to 2 (two) Story County Master Gardener Association Scholarships during their 'academic career'.

Instructions for completing the Application:

1. Answer all the questions. If the information does not apply, please so state.
2. The Scholarship Evaluation Committee asks that all Applications be **typed or from a word processor**.
3. Attach an official high school or college transcript.
4. Mail the completed application by **April 10, 2009** to:

Steve Barnhart,
SC Master Gardener Assn. Scholarship Chair
822 Ridgewood Ave.
Ames, IA 50010

Applicant's Name _____

Campus Address (if applicable) _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone numbers (Campus, if applicable) _____ (Permanent) _____

Name of the Story / Boone / Marshall County High School from which you graduated (or will graduate) _____

College the Applicant is now attending or will attend _____

Anticipated or declared: Primary Major _____ Secondary Major _____

Area of Emphasis in Major Field _____

Academic Classification (circle one)

High School Senior:

College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected date of College Graduation _____

Grade Average _____ (GPA/Base (for example 3.21/4.0))

(Don't' forget to attach an official high school or college transcript !)

How did you find out about the scholarship and where did you get your application?

If you use another page to answer the following questions, please restate the question.

1. Scholarship(s) received plus additional honors and awards:

2. Past and/or present memberships in organizations.

Offices held and committee work

3 Briefly describe your participation in Community and / or Service activities'.

4.. Short Term Goals (50 words or less)

5 Long Term Career Goals (50 words or less)

6. Work experience (Dates, employer, type of work, etc.)

7. How is your college education being financed?

8. Explain why you believe you should be selected to receive this scholarship in 100 words or less.

9. Describe in less than 150 words three horticultural or environmental concerns in your local area.

Student Signature _____ Date _____