The Washington County Master Gardeners are offering a $500 scholarship to a deserving Washington County resident pursuing a horticultural related degree or certificate from a college or university in the state of Iowa.

Applicants for this scholarship should:

1. Complete the one page application form.
2. Write and attach a one-page letter expressing educational and occupational goals and stating any unusual factors that should be considered by the Scholarship Committee.
3. Append two letters of reference (from individuals who are not family members).
4. Return the application, letter, and references to the Washington County Extension by April 15, 2014.

The scholarship grant will be transferred directly to the student’s account in the Business Office of the school they plan to attend. The grant will apply toward tuition, books, room, board and fees. No outright gifts will be made. The scholarship recipient agrees to furnish grades and report on their progress to the Washington County Master Gardeners.

Under unusual circumstances an application for a second year of support may be considered.

Applications are due April 15, 2014 and should be sent to:

Washington County Extension  
Attn: Nancy Adrian  
2223 250th Street  
Washington, IA 52353

Phone (Toll free) (877) 435-7322  
Phone: (319) 653-4811  
FAX: (319) 653-6712

The recipient will be notified in early May and may be invited to a Washington County Master Gardeners meeting shortly thereafter.

The mission of the Master Gardener Program is to provide current, research-based, home horticulture information and education to the citizens of Iowa through Iowa State University Extension programs and projects. Through their participation in educational activities, Master Gardeners also increase their own personal knowledge in horticulture. Master Gardeners extend Iowa State University Extension’s consumer horticulture education programs through volunteer activity.
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Name: ________________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________________
Telephone: ________________ Date of Birth: __________________________

Are you a citizen of the United States?  (Circle one)    Yes/No

From what high school/equivalent program did/will you graduate?  __________________________

What college or university do you plan to attend?  ______________________________________

Have you been accepted at the college/university? (Circle one)    Yes/No

What will be your major course of study? (Circle one) Horticulture, Turf Management, Greenhouse Management, Floriculture, or __________________________________________

Have you been accepted in this major/program? (Circle one)    Yes/No

How many months should you need to complete the program?  __________________________

List the dollar amounts you anticipate needing for each of the following:

- Tuition ____________________________  
- Supplies ___________________________  
- Fees _______________________________  
- Total: _____________________________
- Room ____________________________  
- Board _____________________________  
- Other ______________________________  (Specify)

Will you receive other financial assistance? (Please explain):
________________________________________________________________________________

Please attach your letter of application and letters of reference from two persons other than family member to this completed form. All materials are due by April 15, 2014.

The undersigned acknowledges all statements given are true to the best of their knowledge.

Signature ________________________________ Date: ______________________________

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