Bexar County Master Gardener
SCHOLARSHIP in HORTICULTURAL STUDIES

SCHOLARSHIP $2000

2020-2021 Academic Year
2 scholarships will be awarded

Qualified applicant must:
• Be a Texas resident.
• Be at the sophomore level (24 hours) or above with at least a 2.8 GPA.
• Be studying on a full-time basis for the 2020-2021 academic year at a Texas institution. (Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 hours for an undergraduate and 9 hours for a graduate student.)
• Major in Horticulture Sciences, Landscape Design and Architecture,

Deadline to apply: April 30, 2020

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Additional information and applications are available on the Bexar County Master Gardener website: bexarmg.org
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Purpose
Bexar County Master Gardeners, Inc. is a non-profit. This trained volunteer organization is a component of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service providing horticultural education and service to the community. As part of our mission, Bexar County Master Gardeners (BCMG) is offering two $2000 scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year. It is our intention to provide financial support to an undergraduate or graduate student at a Texas college or university who is pursuing a degree in Horticultural Sciences, Landscape Design, Turfgrass Management, or any affiliated “Green Industry” area.

Administration
General administration of the Bexar County Master Gardeners Scholarship is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee of the BCMG, which will evaluate all scholarship applications and make notifications during June, 2020. Contact BCMGs Scholarships@bexarmg.org with questions or for more information.

Qualifications
The applicant must:
☑ be a Texas resident
☑ be at sophomore level (24 credit hours) or above, with at least a 2.8 GPA
☑ be studying on a full-time basis during the 2020-21 academic years at a Texas institution.
(“Full-time” enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 hours for an undergraduate, 9 hours for a graduate student.)
☑ major in Horticultural Sciences, Landscape Design, TurfGrass Management, or related area

This is a merit-based scholarship. Financial need will only be considered when qualifications are otherwise nearly equal.

Additional Information
The award will be paid in two installments: $1000 at the beginning of the fall semester and $1000 in the spring. The recipient is required to maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.8 and be a full-time student during each semester covered by the award. Proof that the recipient has met these standards will be required before the second semester’s award is disbursed. Bexar County Master Gardeners, Inc. reserves the right to withhold unpaid portions of the scholarship if the recipient fails to meet the requirements above. Award recipients may re-apply for subsequent scholarships.

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Bexar County Master Gardener SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Instructions

- Complete the application form. All pages should be filled out entirely.
- Attach at least two typed or printed letters of recommendation. One letter must be from an instructor in your field.
  Other letter(s) may be from any of the following: recent employer, club advisor, church leader, or any other qualified person, excluding a family member.
- Attach college transcripts in a sealed envelope. You must submit a transcript which includes your most recent semester.
- Return completed application and required supporting documentation to:
  Scholarship Committee
  Bexar County Master Gardeners, Inc.
  3355 Cherry Ridge Drive, Suite 208
  San Antonio, TX 78230-4818

- DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS IS APRIL 30, 2020

Personal Data

Name: ____________________________
Current Address: ____________________________ City ____________________________
State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Permanent (or summer)
Address: ____________________________ City ____________________________
State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Email: ____________________________

Have you been a member of 4H or FFA at any time? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, describe your involvement.

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Do you personally know a member of the Bexar County Master Gardeners or Texas Master Gardeners? 

_____ Yes _____ No If yes, include name here: ____________________________
If asked to give a horticulture or related presentation to the Bexar County Master Gardeners, would you accept? _______ Yes ________ No. If yes, please briefly describe the nature of your presentation.

____________________________________________________________________________________

Would you apply for or accept an internship with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service?
Yes__ No ___ During the school year or during the summer? ______________________________

**Educational Background**

Name of school now attending: __________________________________________________________

______ Two Year College ________ Four Year College

______ Graduate School ________ Five Year Program

Name of school planning to attend in the fall: ____________________________________________

Transfer students: Have you been formally accepted to this school? ______________________
(If so, please include a copy of your acceptance letter.)

Major: ___________________________ Proposed major or formally declared? _____________

Minor or area of specialization: ______________________________________________________

Year currently in school: ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Fifth Year ___ Graduate student

How many years in college: ____________ Expected date of graduation: ____________

Total number of college hours completed: ______________

Number of hours currently carrying: __________________

Overall Grade Point Average: ___________ Grade Point Average in major: _________________

**Please list all colleges attended:**

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**Activities/Interests:**
Please list any civic awards, honors, scholarships, or involvement in community service. You may also attach photographs of any horticultural or landscape project you have completed or designed.

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Extra-Curricular School Activities:

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Work Experience:
List all your work experience, whether or not related to chosen field of study. You may attach a resume.

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Special Consideration (OPTIONAL): This is a merit-based scholarship. Financial need will only be considered when qualifications are otherwise equal.

Describe any circumstances of the applicant or guardian which might be considered a financial hardship or otherwise warrant special consideration for this scholarship.

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Statement of Goals:

Please state in 500 words or less your occupational goals. Include any background in horticultural related areas you feel is relevant.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Texas A&M Agri-Life Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.