HILL COUNTRY MASTER GARDENERS
SCHOLARSHIP IN HORTICULTURAL STUDIES
2022 – 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

PURPOSE:
Hill Country Master Gardener Association (HCMG), a non-profit, trained volunteer
organization, a component of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, promotes volunteer
education and service to the community. As part of our mission, HCMG is offering two
$2,000 scholarships in horticultural science for the 2022 – 2023 academic year. It is our
intention to provide financial support to two undergraduate or graduate students at Texas
A&M, Texas Tech, Tarleton State or Stephen F. Austin State Universities.

ADMINISTRATION:
General administration of the HCMG Scholarship is under the direction of the
Scholarship Committee of HCMG, who will evaluate all scholarship applications. An
interview may be required. Application is due by 31 May 2022. All applicants will be
notified of selection decision by 30 June 2022

QUALIFICATIONS:
The applicant must:
1. Be pursuing a degree in the horticultural sciences.
2. Be a full-time student in one of the four Universities listed above. Full-time is
defined as 12 hours for undergraduate and 9 hours for graduate students, or as
defined by their University.
3. Be at Junior level (60 hours) or above, with at least a 3.0 GPA.
4. Be a Texas resident. Preference will be given to students who are residents of
   Kerr, Kendall, Gillespie, Medina, Real, and Bandera Counties. If none apply,
   then any student who meets all other criteria will be considered.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Each award will be paid in two installments: $1000 at the beginning of the fall semester
and $1000 at the beginning of the spring semester. The recipient is required to maintain
an overall GPA of at least 3.0 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 scholarship installment is disbursed.

HCMG, Inc. reserves the right to withhold unpaid portions of the scholarship if the
recipient fails to meet the requirements listed above. Recipients may apply for
subsequent scholarships.
HILL COUNTRY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

♦ Complete the entire application form. All pages should be filled out completely.
♦ Attach at least two typed or printed letters of recommendation. One letter must be from an instructor. The other may be from a recent employer, club advisor, church leader or other qualified person, excluding family members.
♦ Attach college transcript in sealed envelope. The transcript must include your most recent semester.
♦ Return completed application and supporting documentation to:
  Chairman, HCMG Scholarship Committee
  Hill Country Master Gardener Association
  3775 Hwy 27
  Kerrville, TX  78028

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION IS 31 May 2022.

PERSONAL DATA:
Name: __________________________________________________________________
Current Address: _________________________________________________________
State: ____________________ Zip __________
Phone ___________________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________
Have you ever been a member of 4-H or FFA at any time? ____Yes ____ No. If yes, describe your involvement: ________________________________________________
If you personally know a member of the HCMG, include name. __________________
If asked to give a written or oral horticulture or related presentation to the HCMG, would you accept? ____Yes ____ No. If yes, give a brief description of your presentation: __________

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:
Two Year College Four Year College
Graduate School Five Year Program
Name of school attending in the fall 2022 __________________________________________
Transfer Students: Have you been formally accepted to this school? ____Yes ____ No. If yes, please include a copy of acceptance letter.
Major: _________________________ Proposed major or formally declared? _________
Minor or area of specialization: ________________________________________________

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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 of major ___________

Please list all the colleges you have attended:

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ACTIVITIES AND 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 designed or participated in, if you desire.
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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
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WORK EXPERIENCE:
List all your work experiences, whether or not they are related to your chosen field. You may attach a resume.

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STATEMENT OF GOALS:
Please state in 500 words of less your occupational goals. Include any background in horticultural related areas you feel is relevant.

Signature____________________________________________
Printed Name_________________________________________ Date _______________

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.