

# HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

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HILLSBORO, TX 76645**

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Hill County Master Gardeners Association is offering 2023-2024 college students a scholarship opportunity of \$1,000. Included with this cover, are three pages outlining the criteria of our scholarship. The guidelines for qualification as well as the application itself are presented for your review and consideration.

Please distribute this opportunity to as many students in your program as qualify. We are anxious to consider and evaluate every application.

We appreciate you taking the time to help students receive the recognition and financial assistance they deserve. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this scholarship, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you

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# *SCHOLARSHIP*

# \$1,000

## HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP in HORTICULTURAL STUDIES

2023 -2024 Academic Year

Qualified applicant must:

- Have 30 hours of college credit or more
- Be a Texas resident, Hill County resident preferred
- Be studying on a full-time basis for the 2023-2024 academic year at a Texas institution of higher learning (Full-time enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 hours for an undergraduate)
- Major in Horticulture Sciences, Landscape Design and Architecture, Turf Grass Management, or a “Green Industry” area

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2023

All applications must be postmarked by this date

Additional information and applications are available at the Hill County Master Gardener website: <https://hill.agrilife.org>

## HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATIONAL PROCEDURE

### APPLICATION and AWARD

Applicant must complete the Application Form entirely and **submit all documents** listed below:

1. A one-page essay, written by the applicant, entitled "Why I Study Horticulture or a Related Life Science Field". This essay should tell us a little bit about you and explain your career goals and why horticulture as a chosen field of study is important. It must be in a 12pt. font with 1 inch margins.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendations from someone who knows you well. These letters may **not** be from a relative or pastor.
3. Your most recent Transcript with grades
4. Detailed extracurricular activities and work experience that pertain to your field of horticulture.
5. A list of horticulture-related projects or activities you have participated in.

### **An incomplete application will not be reviewed.**

The scholarship recipient will be notified by letter by June 1. The Scholarship money will be sent to the Financial Aid Office at your college or university to be specifically designated for books and tuition only. No funds will be directly sent to the student.

The application, letters of recommendation and transcript of grades must be **mailed** (not faxed or e-mailed) in their entirety to: Hill County Master Gardeners, Attn. Board of Directors, Texas AgriLife Extension Office PO Box 318 Hillsboro, Texas 76645 by the deadline of **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.**

## 2023-2024 APPLICATION FORM

### HILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS' SCHOLARSHIP

**Instructions:** This form and all other required documents must be mailed to:  
 Hill County Master Gardeners, Attn: Board of Directors, Texas AgriLife Extension Office PO  
 Box 318 Hillsboro, Texas 76645. Please do not e-mail or fax.

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

First M I Last

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Apt. #

City State, Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Cell

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name City State

High School Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Current resident of Hill County?  Yes  No

College/University: \_\_\_\_\_

Name City State

Planned field of Major in College: \_\_\_\_\_

First Generation College Student Yes  No  College Hours already acquired? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comment (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that all the information in my application is true and that the application is made with the intent of majoring in a horticulture-related discipline as defined in the attached Hill County Master Gardener Scholarship information sheet.

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 Applicant's Signature

*"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. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating."*