

2017 MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Director of Guidance Counselors,

The Master Gardeners of Monmouth County are offering scholarships of up to \$2,000 each to two graduating High School Seniors who meet the following qualifications:

- *Must be a resident of Monmouth County, accepted to matriculate at a College or University in New Jersey for the Fall semester of 2017;
- *Planning to major in Horticulture, Environmental Sciences or Engineering, Botany, or related fields;
- *Have demonstrated interest in the areas of intended college major, through class work, employment, community service, and/or extra-curricular activities.

We are **not** asking the student to demonstrate financial need or to submit financial information. We are asking that applicants submit the enclosed Scholarship Application, a High School transcript, and a letter of recommendation.

Applications must be received by May 1, 2017 and winners will be notified by June 1.

Please pass this letter on to your other Counselors, and to the head of your Science Department, and ask them to notify any students who may be interested of the availability of this Scholarship Award. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kent Fleming, Chair
Scholarship Committee
Monmouth County Master Gardeners
Volunteer through Horticulture





RUTGERS MASTER GARDENERS of MONMOUTH COUNTY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM (p.1 of 2)

NAME: _____
Last First M.I.

ADDRESS: _____
Street Town Zip

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **Date of Birth** _____

HIGH SCHOOL & DATE OF GRADUATION:

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY & INTENDED MAJOR:

In a brief narrative, indicate why you are pursuing an education in the program you indicated. Include career goals. (Please write or type on a separate sheet of paper.)

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Please list any extracurricular activities involving horticulture, agriculture and /or environmental science in which you have been involved. Include work activities and/or awards received and dates of participation. Use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant: Please send all paperwork to the address below no later than May 1, 2017. You should include:

- This application (both pages);
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, business associate, or someone who can attest to your commitment to your education and career goals;
- The most recent transcript available from your high school, or official transcript from a New Jersey college or university.
- E-mail to: mcmgscholarship@gmail.com
- Or mail to:

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County
Attn: Scholarship Committee
Agricultural Extension Building
4000 Kozloski Road
Freehold, N.J. 07728