

Columbia County Master Gardener Association Scholarship

Completed application, personal statement, and two letters of reference (from non-relatives) must be mailed to CCMGA Scholarship Committee, c/o Columbia County Extension, 112 E. Edgewater St., #212, Portage, WI 53901. All materials must be postmarked on or before March 15th of the current year.

Personal Information (10 points)

Date of Application _____

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

Home Phone (_____) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name (high school students only) _____

High School GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ of _____ (if applicable)

High School attended: _____

ACT Composite: _____ or SAT: _____ (if applicable)

Institution of planned enrollment _____

Or Institution currently attending: _____

Have you been accepted? _____

Intended major area of study _____

Intended minor area of study _____

Date, place and time of your high school awards ceremony (if applicable):

Activity Record (40 points)

Please respond to the following:

1. Indicate years and major activity/organization involvement, citing any positions of leadership (Include school and community activities, as well as community service). 10 points
2. List any honors/awards received in school, community, and personal life. 10 points
3. Record of horticulture and other work experience: List employers, length of employment, and job responsibilities (Include volunteer work). 20 points

Personal Statement (50 points)

This essay statement should be 300 words or less and include the following:

- Why you have selected this career/major and how it relates to the Statement of Scholarship Intent described on the Columbia County Master Gardener Association Scholarship Rules. 20 points
- Your involvement with horticulture so far, what you hope to learn, and what you hope to accomplish in your post-secondary studies and after the completion of your post-secondary education. 20 points
- Any other information you wish to be considered in review of your application. 10 points

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

(approved August 2021)