Office of Financial Aid:

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association is offering a $1000 scholarship for rising college seniors who also graduated from a Virginia high school located in the counties of Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah, Frederick or Page, and have majored in a field of agriculture, horticulture, or related science field.

Criteria and application requirements for the scholarship are listed in the attached student letter and application and are also posted on the NSVMGA website located at: www.NSVMGA.org. The completed application and supporting documents are due by May 31, 2015 and must be sent to:

Lynn Hoffmann, NSVMGA Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 411
Capon Springs, WV 26823

Or email: gwendydog@gmail.com

The NSVMGA Memorial College Scholarship recipient will be notified no later than July 31, 2015; the $1000 scholarship award will then be sent to the school Treasurer for deposit into the student’s account.

Please disseminate the NSVMGA Memorial College Scholarship information to the appropriate departments.

Respectfully,

Lynn Hoffmann
NSVMGA Scholarship Chairperson
Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association

2015 Memorial College Scholarship

February 10, 2015

Dear Scholarship Applicant:

We appreciate your interest in applying for the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association Memorial College Scholarship. To be eligible for consideration for this $1,000 scholarship, you must meet the criteria below and complete and submit the application form including all copies of requested supporting documents which must be mailed/mailed to me by May 31, 2015.

Criteria:

1. Be a graduate of a high school in the Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association (NSVMGA) area or have been home schooled in the area and have earned a high school diploma. This area includes Clarke, Frederick, Warren, Shenandoah and Page counties.
2. Be a rising senior in horticulture or related plant or agricultural science field of study at an accredited 4 year college or university located in Virginia.
3. Have a 3.5 GPA or better in your declared major in horticulture or related plant or agricultural science field and an overall GPA of 3.0 or better.
4. Be, or have been, a member or been a volunteer in a community service organization, Cooperative Extension Service, or similar organization in an agricultural program within the past 4 years.
5. Be a citizen of the United States of America.

Please send your application, including supporting documents, questions or correspondence to me:

Lynn Hoffmann
Chairperson, NSVMGA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 411 Capon Springs, West Virginia 26823
gewendydog@gmail.com

I look forward to receipt of your application and supporting documents.

Sincerely,

Lynn Hoffmann
NSVMGA Scholarship Chairperson

The Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association is comprised of volunteers with Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program dedicated to working with communities to encourage and support research based environmentally sound horticultural practices through sustainable landscape educational programs.
Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association

2015 Memorial College Scholarship Application

Name: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Telephone: (H) __________ (C) __________

Name and address of high school or other entity issuing the high school diploma:

________________________________________________________________________

Graduation date from high school: __________________________

Name of Virginia college or university you are attending:

________________________________________________________________________

Anticipated date of college graduation:

________________________________________________________________________

Required Documents:
• Certified copy of high school transcript
• Certified copy of college transcript
• Letter of recommendation from a faculty member in your declared major
• Letter of recommendation from the leader of your current volunteering activity
• Letter of intent from the applicant describing your future plans in your field of study. Please address the letter to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Review Committee (address below).

The application and supporting documents must be completed and/or submitted to the Chairperson of the Scholarship Review Committee by May 31, 2015 to the following address via mail and/or email:

Lynn Hoffmann, Chairperson Scholarship Review Committee
PO Box 411
Capon Springs, West Virginia 26823

Email address: gwendydog@gmail.com