

Northern Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association

2016 Memorial College Scholarship



January 4, 2016

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/emailed to me **by April 1, 2016**.

Criteria:

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

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

gwendydog@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.

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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 April 1, 2016** to the following address via mail and/or email:

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

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