Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation Scholarship

Requirements and Application - 2016

The purpose of the Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation (SCMGF) is to support the WSU Master Gardener Program in Snohomish County, thereby providing education and information about horticulture to the citizens of Snohomish County. Outreach to the community includes providing opportunities for those citizens to learn about and study best horticultural practices. One way of providing access to educational opportunities is through the SCMGF Scholarship.

The Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation awards a scholarship of $1000 to a Snohomish County resident enrolled in a Washington State college or university to study horticulture. The recipient is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation based on the criteria listed below.

The SCMGF Scholarship is modeled on the Van Bobbitt Scholarship offered by the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) and the same application (below) serves for both scholarships. An applicant only needs to fill out the form once and send it to the SCMGF Scholarship Chair. The recipient of the SCMGF Scholarship will have her/his application automatically forwarded to the MGFWS for consideration for the Van Bobbitt Scholarship.

Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State

Information and Application for the Van Bobbitt Scholarship

2016 – Snohomish County

One of the purposes of the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) is education. The Van Bobbitt Scholarship of $1,000 is offered to a high school senior or other student entering college to pursue the study of horticulture and its related fields. The recipient of this scholarship is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State. A person may receive the scholarship only once and must meet the following requirements.

Applicant must be:

1. Sponsored by a Washington State County Master Gardener Program.
2. Accepted by a recognized accredited college/university.
3. Planning a course of study in horticultural, botanical, or strongly related fields.

To apply, submit the following:

1. The completed application cover sheet
2. An official sealed copy of grade transcripts.
3. A one or two page essay on your choice of vocation or profession, how you have planned for the future, and how your education will influence that future
4. A summary of your activities and service to your family, your school and your community. This summary should include any awards or honors received and may be submitted as a résumé.
5. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (one preferably from an instructor)

Criteria for the Scholarship:

Applications will be judged at the county and state level on the basis of:

Essay on choice of Profession or Vocation 25 points

Evidence of planning for the Future 25 points

Academics (showing interest in horticultural areas) 20 points

GPA 5 points

Activities & Service 25 points

Total points 100 points

Process:

1. Submit the required items (above) to:

Scholarship Chair

Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation

600 128th Street SE

Everett, WA 98280

1. The deadline for submission to the Snohomish County committee is ***May 2, 2016***
2. A Snohomish County scholarship committee will screen applicants. Only one applicant from Snohomish County per year can be submitted. The selected application will be forwarded to the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State Awards Committee for final selection.
3. A representative for the Snohomish County Master Gardener Program or Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation must sign the application.

Other Details

1. The MGFWS Scholarship Committee will meet after May 2nd to make its decision. The winner will be announced after the decision has been made.
2. After the selected recipient provides proof of registration to the MGFWS, Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university cashier’s office in the recipient’s name.

Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State

Van Bobbitt Scholarship

2016 Application Cover Sheet

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Name of County\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. College/University that applicant will attend\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Check list of Attachments:

c Transcripts, including GPA

c Essay

c Summary of Service

c Letters of Recommendation

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Applicant's Signature Date

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County Representative's Signature Date

Submit this application to

Scholarship Chair

Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation

600 128th Street SE

Everett, WA 98280

The application must be received by May 2, 2016.