



YAMHILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship:

- Scholarships of one thousand dollars each will be awarded for the 2023-2024 academic year.
- Scholarship monies will be sent to the educational institutions the successful applicants are attending at the beginning of their second term/semester.
- Applications are accepted and evaluated on countywide basis.
- A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee is possible.
- Previous recipients may apply for a second scholarship after completing their second term/semester.

Eligibility:

- Students who are entering their freshman year of college and who have graduated from a Yamhill County School
- May be used at any community college, four-year college or related trade school.
- Acceptable majors include Horticulture, Botany, Agriculture Sciences, Forestry, Environmental Science, Entomology, Landscape Architecture, Viticulture, or related areas of study.
- Must be enrolled in college as a fulltime student
- Minimum high school GPA--3.0 on a 4.0 scale

Deadline:

- Delivered in person or emailed to the high school counseling office by 3:00 P.M. the last Friday in April.

Questions?

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The following items MUST be submitted with the scholarship application.

- High School transcript through the 7th semester
- Two letters of recommendations, including one from a high school teacher and one from a member of the community who is not related to you. (Forms included.)
- List of all activities, leadership positions, special projects, accomplishments and awards both in the school and community. Horticultural related activities should be highlighted.

- A 200-300-word essay **handwritten** in ink that discusses horticultural related activities, especially leadership roles, in which you have participated and how you plan to use your college degree. No typed or computer-generated essays will be accepted.