



UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
EXTENSION
Paulding County



Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers Local Scholarship

Paulding County Cooperative Extension, Mailing: 530 West Memorial Drive, Dallas, Georgia 30132

I. Scholarship:

1. This Scholarship offered by the Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers is available to Paulding County residents that are incoming freshmen or students attending post-secondary accredited institutions.

II. Purpose of the Scholarship Program:

The Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer scholarship gives first consideration to students in the following fields of study: Agriculture, Horticulture, Landscaping, Forestry, Botany, Biology and to Paulding County 4-H'ers and FFA participants. The total amount to be awarded will be administered by a scholarship committee.

III. Terms Under Which Scholarships Are Awarded:

1. The award will be issued in accordance to the rules set forth in the Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Scholarship Guidelines and this application. The recipient is expected to attend a Master Gardener Event for a photo that can be used in future publicity.
2. Up to \$1500.00 (depending upon Scholarship funds available) to be used for tuition and/or fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for course work in the chosen major at a post secondary accredited institution.
3. It is the responsibility of the recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters, proof of enrollment, for example) required for disbursements of scholarship funds. The recipient should allow four weeks for processing and be aware of all local scholarship deadlines.
4. The recipient is expected to remain a student in good standing at the post-secondary institution. The Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers should be notified by the student immediately upon a status change. Grade reports or other data may be requested and must be submitted upon request. Failure to remain a student in good standing may endanger the receipt of the funds for the remaining balance.
5. In the event a student is unable to complete a quarter/semester at the post-secondary institution and must withdraw from school, written notification must be made to the *Paulding County Extension* office. Reasons for withdrawal must be clearly stated, as well as intentions for the future. The local scholarship committee reserves the right to request restitution of monies expended for the quarter/semester of withdrawal from the post-secondary institution.
6. Payment will be made to the student through the college/tech school's Financial Aid office. If the recipient fails to correspond with or contact the committee for 6 months, he/she will forfeit all monies left in the scholarship. Local scholarship monies should be used within 1 year (by June 1, 2025). Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the local scholarship fund.
7. The Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers reserve the right not to award this scholarship if no suitable applicant is found.
8. Failure to meet the application deadline will result in the applicant not being considered.

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Applicants must complete and submit the following items:

- This signed policy acknowledgment page
- Completed Scholarship Application Package
- Personal Letter by applicant
- High School Transcript or most recent Official College transcript
- Two reference letters from the references listed on your application. Completed letters should be sealed in an envelope with the author's signature across the seal and returned to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.

Deadline for returning all forms: 5 PM, Friday, March 15, 2024

Please return this form to:

Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteers
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Mail or Deliver to: 530 West Memorial Drive
Dallas, Georgia 30132

I have read the Paulding County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Scholarship rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship, and I agree to abide by them if chosen to receive a scholarship.

Recipient's Signature

Date



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Local Scholarship Application

1. Full Legal Name: _____

2. Address: _____ Phone # _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ Student ID # _____

4. Where do you plan to attend college? _____

5. What is your intended college major? _____

6. When do you plan to begin college? _____

7. List the names and occupations of 2 people whom you will be using as references (excluding relatives) for the local scholarship. Tell how long you have known them. (Ask the reference to complete a letter of reference sealed in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return them to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.)

8. Please list high school you attend(ed): _____
If you attended any other high schools, please list each one.

9. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held.

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10. List any awards or honors you may have won.

11. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

12. How did you hear about our scholarship?

13. Personal applicant letter. Please attach a typed letter. The applicant's letter should discuss personal background, career goals, and experience(s) that have influenced them in their commitment to the chosen field of study. Not to exceed two pages.