

Handout for students – MGOC, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP

To all students wishing to apply:

1. You must be a resident of Ocean County.
2. The closing deadline date is March 29, 2024 4 pm at the office.
Documents must be received by mail or hand delivered by this deadline
3. A scholarship is available **only** if student's major is in horticulture or related fields. Examples of related fields are agricultural science, natural resource management, landscape architecture/design, forestry, turf grass science, plant science, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology, soil science or environmental science.
4. Explain your reasons for pursuing an education in horticulture or related fields (attach additional sheets as necessary – more information is better than less) on the scholarship application.
5. We primarily communicate via e-mail, so please check the e-mail listed on your application in case we need more information or would like to schedule an interview.
6. While not required, it is recommended that you submit a resume along with your application.

These documents are needed to have your application considered:

1. 2024 Master Gardener of Ocean County Inc. Scholarship Application
2. Official SAT scores (required) and AP scores (if applicable)
3. Official School transcripts
4. **TWO** letters of recommendation

If your application is not complete in every aspect, it will not be considered.

Submit your application to:

Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
Cooperative Extension of Ocean County
1623 Whitesville Road, Toms River, NJ 08755
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson

**2024 Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.
Scholarship Application**

Print Clearly or Type

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____ **Birth date:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

High School Attended: _____

Address: _____

Parent or Guardian

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home or Cell Phone: _____

Name of school you are planning to attend: _____

Expected major/field of study: _____

Explain your reasons for continuing your education in the field of horticulture or related fields (*Related fields include agricultural science, natural resource management, landscape architecture/design, forestry, turf grass science, plant science, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology, soil science or environmental science.) Attach additional sheet if necessary.

List any horticulture related activities that you have participated in during the last four years.

List any other school or community activities or work experience.

Briefly describe your career goals. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

List the names of two people (not related to you) who can attest to your character, ability and motivation and include a letter of recommendation from each person with your application.

1. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

In what capacity does this person know you? _____

2. Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

In what capacity does this person know you? _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

APPLICATION CLOSING DATE FRIDAY, MARCH 29 2024 4:00 P.M.

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For Questions: 732-505-4563

To be filled out by Guidance Counselor or attach an appropriate document.

High School Grade Point Average: _____
Class rank _____ Out of _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Application must include Official School Transcript and Official SAT Scores