

Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. Scholarship

Mailing: 2194 Indian Shoals Drive, Loganville, Georgia 30052



I. Scholarship

This Scholarship offered by the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. is available to Georgia residents that are incoming freshmen or students currently attending a post-secondary institution in Georgia.

II. Purpose of the Scholarship Program:

The Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. scholarship is awarded to students in the following fields of study: Agriculture, Horticulture, or Forestry. 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 with the rules set forth in the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. scholarship Guidelines and this application. The recipient is expected to attend a Piedmont Master Gardener Event for a photo that can be used in future publicity.
2. Up to \$1000 (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 an accredited college, university or technical/vocational school in the state of Georgia.
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 scholarship deadlines.
4. The recipient is expected to remain a student in good standing at the post-secondary institution. The Piedmont Master Gardeners 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 Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. 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 directly to the school. 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. Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the local scholarship fund.
7. The Piedmont Master Gardeners 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 College transcript (Counselor Page)

Three completed Scholarship Reference Forms. **Print 3 copies** of this reference form and have the references listed on your application complete it, seal it in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return it to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.

Deadline for returning all forms: 5 PM, Wednesday March 16, 2022

Please return this form to:

**Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc.
Attention: Scholarship Committee
2194 Indian Shoals Drive
Loganville, Georgia 30052**

I have read the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. 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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1. Full Legal Name:

2. Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

3. Phone # _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ Student ID # _____

5. Where do you plan to attend college? _____

6. What is your intended college major? _____

7. When do you plan to begin college? _____

8. List the names and occupations of at least 3 people whom you will be using as references (excluding relatives) for the local scholarship. Tell how long you have known them. (Print 3 copies of the reference form and have these people complete them, seal them in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return them to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package.)

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

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

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

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

13. How did you hear about our scholarship _____

14. Personal applicant letter. Please attach a typed letter. The applicant's letter should discuss background, career goals, financial need, and commitment to chosen field of study. Not to exceed two pages.

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For Completion by High School Counselor Only (******If you are not currently enrolled at a High School, please submit your most recent transcript - High School or College).**)

GPA _____

Class Rank _____ out of _____

Signature of High School Counselor _____

Printed Name of HS Counselor _____

Date Completed: _____

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Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Occupation of Reference: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

If appropriate, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
Analytical Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Classroom Discussion	_____	_____	_____	_____
Creative Thinking	_____	_____	_____	_____
Growth Potential	_____	_____	_____	_____
Initiative	_____	_____	_____	_____
Intellectual Skills	_____	_____	_____	_____
Written Expression	_____	_____	_____	_____
Integrity	_____	_____	_____	_____
Personal Appearance	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dependability	_____	_____	_____	_____
Character	_____	_____	_____	_____

Tell us in your own words about the Scholarship Candidate. You may attach a letter or additional page if you wish.
