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Paulding County Master Gardener Volunteers Scholarship

Requirements – 2018

The Paulding County Master Gardeners provide education and information about horticulture to the citizens of Paulding County. This scholarship is awarded to provide access to educational opportunities for Paulding County residents.

Award amount per recipient: Up to $1,000; Number and amount of scholarship(s) to be determined by committee members.

Application is open to Paulding County High School or Home School graduates who have completed one year of further education at a college, university, or technical/trade school in the fields of horticulture, agriculture, conservation, or forestry. Scholarship will be awarded regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, gender, disability, or national origin. The recipient is determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Paulding County Master Gardeners based on the applications submitted. Priority will be given to horticulture majors. Applicants shall list leadership qualities in youth organizations, community activities, and agricultural activities. The committee may request an interview once applications are reviewed.

Applicants must mail a completed and signed application with all attachments to the Paulding County Master Gardeners, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2018. Hand delivered applications will not be accepted.

The scholarship winner will be decided by August 15, 2018 and the monies awarded in the fall of 2018 directly to the recipient. Guidelines of value of the scholarship and requirements for receiving scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient (s) only. The recipient will be set up as a vendor of the Ohio State University, and will receive a 1099 from the Ohio State University for tax purposes. All decisions made by the scholarship committee are final.

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Application Form

Name (please print) _____

Address_____

Telephone_____Email_____

High School_____ Graduation Date_____

College/University/Tech/Trade School_____

Major _____

List your participation in youth, school, volunteer, and community activities and service (High School and College):

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Please attach the following:

1) Copy of final High School Transcript and Proof of graduation from a Paulding County (Ohio) High School/Home School,
2) Copy of official college transcript from most recent college semester/quarter/term completed. Date of transcript must be after May 1, 2018
3) 300-500 word essay on what your major is, why you chose it, what your future plans are, and why you should be considered for this scholarship.

I certify that all the information in my application submission is true and that the application is made with the intent to continue in a horticulture-related discipline. I understand that the Paulding County Master Gardener Scholarship committee reserves the right to make all decisions concerning the above scholarship.

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Applicant's Signature Date

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Selection Guidelines

1) Applicant must have completed High School in a Paulding County (Ohio) School and at least 1 year of college/technical/trade school.
2) Application must be postmarked by June 30, 2018
3) Copy of official HS Transcript must be included
4) Copy of most recently completed quarter/semester official college/trade school/ technical transcript must be included.
5) Priority will be given to horticulture majors
6) Applications will be scored on a rubric based upon: essay, school, community service, volunteer activities, GPA and future career plans.