

Delaware County Master Gardeners Association
2018 Scholarship Application
Horticulture

Delaware County Master Gardener Association is pleased to announce a new scholarship to provide financial assistance to a new or continuing college student whose permanent residence is in Delaware County and is enrolled in the study of horticulture or a related subject, such as botany, landscape architecture, agriculture, forestry, natural resources and environmental sciences. The scholarship will be for \$200, students can reapply so long as they are in an approved undergraduate program. The scholarship will be awarded according to the following guidelines:

1. A student majoring in horticulture or a related subject area.
2. Award of scholarship will be made without regard to race, color, sex, religion, handicapping condition, sexual orientation, or national religion. The student must be a United States citizen.
3. In judging applicants, the following criteria will be considered (please include in scholarship application package):
 - Extra-curricular activities
 - Scholarship (school transcript)
 - Student and college contact information
 - Essay stating why the applicant should be considered for the award and how college major and career goals relate to horticulture. Essay should be 1-2 pages and no more than 750 words.
 - Personal recommendation letter from an instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or employer.
4. A scholarship committee from Delaware County Master Gardener Association will review the applications. If the committee determines there are no qualified applicants, the award may be withheld.
5. Students must reapply for the scholarship each year and renewal is not guaranteed.
6. Applications are due in the Delaware County Cooperative Extension Services office by 4:00 p.m. on April 15, 2018.

The scholarship award may be used for tuition, fees, and room and board at school-operated facilities. Scholarship payments will be made directly to the college or university after official notice of entry is presented by the award recipient or sent by the college or university.

Mail applications to:

Purdue University Cooperative Extension Services
County Building, Room 202
100 W Main Street
Muncie, IN 47305