

## MASON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP 2024

The Mason County Garden Club is offering a scholarship to one Mason County resident who intends to study horticulture or a related field, such as agriculture, botany, conservation, environmental science or landscape architecture. The scholarship will be awarded after a review of the applications received, at the discretion of the Mason County Garden Club Scholarship Committee.

The Mason County Garden Club has the following Mission: To stimulate a knowledge and love of gardening and good horticultural practices, landscape and floral design, to encourage the protection of our environment and conservation of our natural resources. With that mission in mind, we would like to offer a \$1000 scholarship to a student pursuing a degree or certification in a related field.

In applying for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. The student must reside in Mason County and earn or have earned his/her high school completion certificate, diploma or home school equivalent.
2. The student must intend to complete the requirements for a degree/certification program and to pursue a career in horticulture, botany, agriculture, landscape architecture, conservation or a related field.
3. A Mason County Garden Club scholarship application must be completed.
4. A high school transcript must be included with the application.
5. An instructor's recommendation must be attached or send by email to:  
christinenschulte@gmail.com

The completed application, high school transcript, and the recommendation must be received by April 30, 2024 at the Mason County Garden Club post office box listed below:

Mason County Garden Club  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 193  
Ludington, MI 49431

**MASON COUNTY GARDEN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please print in ink or type. You may add additional pages if necessary.

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First)

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Address (if different):**

**School:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of completion/graduation** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended College/University/Training School:**

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**School/Community Activities:**

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**Awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Employment:** Describe your work experience over the past 4 years (may include volunteer work.) Include your position, start and end date and approximate hours per week.

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**References:**

Instructor's Name (whom you have asked to write a letter of recommendation.) Please attach letter or email directly to: [christinemschulte@gmail.com](mailto:christinemschulte@gmail.com)

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Contact Number/email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Reference:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay:**

On a separate sheet of paper, prepare a statement, not to exceed 250 words, explaining why you are pursuing a career in horticulture, botany, agriculture, landscape architecture, conservation or a related field. What are your goals for furthering your education, and what do you hope to accomplish by earning your degree? Please attach.

