

## 2015 GREENE COUNTY

### MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION

The Master Gardeners of Greene County is a volunteer organization teaching environmentally sound, research based gardening practices to the citizens of Greene County under the auspices of the Ohio State University Extension Office of Greene County.

The organization will award one \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to a deserving current year graduating student and resident of Greene County pursuing higher education within Ohio at an accredited technical school or in a 2-4 year college/university program in a field related to horticulture, turf management, landscape design or technology, soil science, entomology-pest management, botany-plant pathology, or forest management.

**Application form, three letters of reference (reference explanation on page 2), and an official copy of your high school transcript (including the first semester of your senior year) due or postmarked by April 3, 2015. Please return these application materials to:**

Master Gardener Scholarship Program  
OSU Greene County Extension  
100 Fairground Road  
Xenia, OH 45385

The winning applicant will be notified by mail or telephone. The scholarship will be paid in two semi-annual \$500 installments to the student's account at the technical school, college or university where the student is enrolled. In addition to the written application form, the finalists will also participate in an interview with the scholarship committee. The information below may be typed or printed. The information on page two should be completed on a separate sheet(s) of paper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Technical school, college, or university preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended course of study: \_\_\_\_\_



Name, phone number and/or email address and position/title of three adults (including one high school guidance counselor or teacher) who may be contacted as references (teacher, employer, minister, neighbor, etc). Family members may not participate.

Reference names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Complete the following on a separate sheet(s) of paper:

1. List and give a brief description of the involvement of all your extracurricular and community activities during your high school years – include any honors or awards you have received. Limit to 150 words or less.
2. Describe experiences, including any work, 4-H or FFA projects, etc., that have influenced your decision to pursue education in one of the fields listed on page 1. Limit to 250 words or less.
3. Describe the career field you are pursuing and explain why you will succeed in this area. Limit to 250 words or less.

Please sign and date below certifying that the information provided is true to the best of your knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_

