



Lubbock Master Gardener Association Scholarship

Applications must be received by **June 1**.

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WEST TEXAS

The Community Foundation of West Texas, formerly known as the Lubbock Area Foundation, Inc., is an independent, non-profit, publicly supported, tax-exempt organization whose purpose is to help donors meet the existing and future needs of the area's educational, health, cultural, civic and charitable organizations. The Foundation's mission goes beyond social service and welfare; our donors are improving the overall quality of life in the South Plains area.

The Foundation administers a variety of charitable funds, including scholarships to assist students with post-secondary educational expenses.

Eligibility Requirements:

Without discrimination toward race, sex, disability or origin, the following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the Lubbock Master Gardener Association Scholarship:

- ❖ Graduating high school senior or current undergraduate student from Lubbock, Crosby, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn or Terry County.
- ❖ Pursuing post-secondary education in horticulture, botany, or a related field.
- ❖ Have 3.0 GPA or higher
- ❖ Intent to enroll as a full-time student (at least 12 credit hours) at an accredited college, university or technical school during the fall semester following graduation from high school with the intent of receiving a degree.

Selection Process:

- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will consist of three current master gardeners and interns.
- ❖ The Scholarship Advisory Committee will review completed applications and make recommendations to the Lubbock Master Gardener Association Board, which will then vote to award the scholarship.
- ❖ Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- ❖ The recipient will be announced by June 15th.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement:

- ❖ Two selected scholarship recipients will each receive up to a \$2000 scholarship.
- ❖ Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds, and may be used for tuition, fees and required books.
- ❖ Scholarships will be paid to the school, and not directly to the recipient.
- ❖ All unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation of West Texas – Lubbock Master Gardener Fund.

Application Requirements:

All scholarship applications must be completed in full and submitted by **June 1**.

Application Checklist

- ❖ Completed Application Form with proper signatures
- ❖ Typed Personal Essay
- ❖ Transcript

Mail application and all attachments to:

Lubbock Master Gardener Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 10536
Lubbock, TX 79408-3536

Lubbock Master Gardener Association Scholarship Application

I. APPLICANT

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Are you a born U.S. citizen? _____ If no, are you a naturalized U.S. citizen? _____
Yes No Yes No

Gender: _____ Social Security Number (Last 4 digits): _____
Male Female

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.

Have you ever been a member of 4-H or FFA at any time? _____
Yes No

If you personally know a member of the LMGA, include name: _____

If asked to give a written or oral horticulture or related presentation to the LMGA, would you accept? _____
Yes No

II. EDUCATION

Name of High School _____ Graduation Date: _____
Month Year

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend. If unknown, list school(s) you applied to:

1st Choice Location: _____ Accepted Applied
City State

2nd Choice Location: _____ Accepted Applied
City State

4 yr. College or University Community College Vocational School Other _____

Enrollment status: Full-time

Living Arrangements: On campus Off campus Commute from home

Major or course of study: _____

III. ACTIVITIES, AWARDS, AND HONORS

Please list any civic awards, honors, scholarships, or community service. You may also attach photographs or any horticultural or landscape project(s) you designed or participated in.

Activity	School grade(s) involved (Circle grade)	Special Awards/Honors
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	
	9 th 10 th 11 th 12 th	

Work History: Grade _9th_ _10th_ _11th_ _12th Average number hours per week: _____

IV. ESSAY

On a separate piece of paper, please provide a one-sided, typed essay addressing the following statements:

What type of career do you intend to pursue in the field of horticulture or botany (or related)? Include any background in horticulture related areas you feel is relevant. If you have completed any landscape design or horticulture projects, please include a photo and description with your submission.

V. TRANSCRIPT

Applicant *must* include a transcript,

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR (high school students)

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application: _____

High School: _____

Contact information (email and phone): _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor: _____ Date: _____