

**Master Gardener <sup>SM</sup> Volunteer Association  
Scholarship Committee Guidelines:**

1. Applicants must be McDowell County Residents.
2. Applicants must be accepted by the college of their choice.
3. Priority will be given to applicants majoring in the field of agricultural sciences.
4. Applicants can be graduating seniors or students currently enrolled in a college program.
5. The award of the scholarship will be based on scholastic achievement, seriousness of purpose and probability of success. Financial need will be considered, but will not be required for the award.
6. One (1) scholarship in the amount of \$1000.00 or, if two applicants qualify, there will be two (2) scholarships in the amount of \$750 each awarded . Whether to award one or two scholarships each year will be at the discretion of the committee upon review of the applicants.
7. All applications shall be received in late April and awarded before the high school graduation date.
8. The Scholarship Committee will meet immediately after the deadline in order to make their **recommendation to the MG Board**. The scholarship winner may be invited to the May or June Master Gardener <sup>SM</sup> Volunteer Association meeting.
9. Scholarship awards will be coordinated with and made payable to the Financial aid officer of the school to be attended.