

**EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER SM VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION
2024 Scholarship Application**

\$2,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who meets the following:

McDowell County resident.

Graduating senior, or in the Early College program, or currently enrolled at McDowell Technical Community College, and accepted by the college of their choice.

Plans to major in horticulture, agriculture, or a closely related field. Some examples include botany, biology, conservation, environmental studies, forestry, landscape architecture, crop sciences, local foods, animal studies and husbandry, golf course operation and management, etc.

Scholarship is awarded based on scholastic achievement, student application and personal statement, and recommendation from one teacher, counselor or other non-family member. Student should explain why they deserve the scholarship, their educational goals, and what they plan to do with the degree. Financial need is considered but not required.

Deadline for application is March 28th, 2024.

Submit completed applications any of the following:

Pat Gross, Counselor, McDowell High School.

Terri Ingle-Krause, Counselor, McDowell Early College.

Amanda Buchanan, Director of Financial Aid, McDowellTech Community College.

Molly Sandfoss, NC Cooperative Extension Agent, 60 E. Court Street, 2nd Floor.

Master Gardener Scholarship Committee will meet immediately after the deadline to read applications and make their recommendation to the Master Gardener Board. The scholarship winner will be notified of decision and may be invited to the May or June Master Gardener Volunteer Association Meeting. Award is paid to the college to be attended.

**Extension Master GardenerSM Volunteer Association
2024 Scholarship Application**

I. Personal Data

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip
Home Phone:
Mobile Phone:
School:
Expected Graduation Date:
GPA on a 4.0 scale:
List academic awards or honors.
College you plan to attend or are attending:
Applied:
Please list other Scholarships or Financial Aid already awarded:
Intended Major:
SAT Score:
AP Courses Taken:

State your plans for your education, career, and future goals. (Additional pages may be included.)

II. Extracurricular Data

School Activities: Please detail your participation in school-sponsored activities, for example, student government, sports, music, clubs, etc. (Additional pages may be included.)

Activity	Grades	Positions Held	Honors or Awards

Civic and Community Activities: Please detail all community activities in which you have participated without pay; for example, volunteer work, clubs, sports, hobbies, etc. (Additional pages may be included.)

Activity	Grades	Positions Held	Honors or Awards

Work Experience: Please describe your paid work experience.

Employer / Position	From (mo./ yr.)	To (mo./ yr.)	Hours per

Applicant Appraisal

Applicant Name _____ School _____

This appraisal should be completed by a person of authority (school, community, church, etc.) who knows you and your accomplishments well.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The Applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability.				
The Applicant's demonstration of curiosity and initiative.				
The Applicant's ability to seek, find and use learning resources.				
The Applicant's problem-solving skills and ability to follow through to completion.				
The Applicant's commitment to school and /or community.				
The Applicant's respect for self and others				
The Applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals.				
The appropriateness of the Applicant's choice of post-secondary education institution.				

Please tell us a few things that make this applicant stand out:

Appraiser information:

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

Appraiser's Name _____

Title _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____