

Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners Scholarship Program

Versailles, Missouri

Notes to Candidates

Where to Pick Up Application Form: From your college counselor.

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July 15, 2019 Notification to scholarship winner.

Preparation of Materials:

1. Respond precisely to scholarship questions.
2. Briefly explain briefly any activity, courses or honors that the reader may not likely understand.

Guidelines for Letters of Recommendations:

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Each letter should address at least one of the selection criteria listed below.

1. Leadership Ability

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I _____, have read and understand the conditions of the Ozark Prairie Master Gardener Scholarship as explained in the "Notes to Candidates." I state that I am pursuing a career in Agriculture or Horticulture at an accredited university or college in Missouri. I also affirm that I have graduated from a certified public high school in either Morgan, Miller, Moniteau, or Camden County prior to attending college or I was home schooled and reside in Morgan, Miller, Moniteau or Camden County while I was home schooled. I affirm the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Legal Name in Full: _____
Print Last Name First Name MI

Permanent Residence: _____
Number Street Apartment Number
City State Zip

Home/Cell Telephone: (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Check One: I am a U. S. Citizen? _____ Yes _____ No

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ on a scale of: _____

College Attending: _____

Location of College: _____

1. College or Organizational Activities:	Date	Office

2. List public service and community activities. Do not repeat activities previously listed.

3. List part-time or summer employment:

Type of Work	Employer	Dates	Avg. Hrs. Worked Per Week

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4. Lists awards, publications or special recognition you have received.

5. Describe one specific example of your leadership.

6. List College or High School extra circulative activities.

7. What are the three most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your career and why?

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1. Leadership Ability
 2. Communication Skills
 3. Prospect for Academic Success

Letters should not be more than one 8 ½ inch by 11 inch sheet. Letters should be attached to the application when submitted.

Scholarship Program

- * Up to \$300 toward an Agricultural or Horticultural degree is paid by the Ozark Master Gardeners.
- * A junior or senior student at any accredited public Missouri college and who is majoring in Agriculture or Horticulture.
- * Graduated high school from an accredited public school in either Morgan, Miller, Moniteau, or Camden county Missouri.
- * Must be a United States citizen.
- * One scholarship per year is awarded.
- * Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners vote on the Applicants in April.
- * All information is kept confidential.
- * The scholarship check is written to the college the recipient is attending and the recipient of the scholarship.

The Selection Process

The Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners examines all materials submitted by the finalist. The finalist is selected on the basis of:

1. Extent and quality to community service.
2. Leadership record.
3. Academic performance
4. Written and analytical skills presented in application materials.

Scholarship Conditions and Accountability

The award may be used for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other direct college expenses. Scholarship check in the amount of \$300 is awarded on the date and time mutually agreed upon by the Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners and the recipient.

Candidate Self-Check List

Everything in my scholarship application is honest and accurate. I intend to pursue a career path outlined in the scholarship application. I have completed the application and submitted to the Ozark Prairie Master Gardeners prior to the deadline. My materials are error-free and I have sent thank you notes to each individual who wrote a letter of recommendation on my behalf.