Name of award: Gaylord Moore Scholarship

Number Available Each Year: One scholarship, to be awarded annually.

Start Date: Fall 2009

Value of Each Scholarship: The amount of the Gaylord Moore scholarship is $500.

Criteria for Selection of Recipient: Scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled at a college or university in Missouri. Preferences:

1. Students majoring horticulture
2. Students minoring in horticulture
3. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree.

Recipient must have completed at least 20 hours; have maintained an overall GPA of at least 2.5 or higher and a GPA of 2.75 in their major or minor. Recipients must be enrolled in at least 12 hours each semester.

Renewable: Scholarship may be renewed upon application as long as student maintains satisfactory academic progress.

Application Process: The Board of the Greene County Master Gardeners will administer the scholarship and make the award. The chair of the Board of the Greene County Master Gardeners will be responsible for forming a selection committee, to publicize the scholarship, to receive and review applications, and to make the award. The scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester; the application and review process will take place well in advance of the award.

Administration of the Scholarship:

Regulations and Procedures

1. Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student enrolled at a college or university in Missouri. In order to be considered for the Gaylord Moore Scholarship, students must meet the following eligibility criteria:
   a. Students with a permanent residence in the 16 county MU Extension Southwest Region (Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, Stone, Taney, and Webster counties)
   b. Students with a major or minor in horticulture
   c. Students pursuing an undergraduate degree at a college or university in Missouri.
2. The recipient must have completed at least 20 hours as an undergraduate student.
3. The recipient must have maintained an overall GPA of at least 2.5 or higher and a GPA of 2.75 in their major or minor.

4. Recipients must be enrolled in at least 12 hours (or the equivalent of a full time student load) for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded.

5. The Board of the Greene County Master Gardeners will administer the scholarship and make the award. The chair of the Board of the Greene County Master Gardeners will be responsible for forming a selection committee, to publicize the scholarship, to receive and review applications, and to make the award. The scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester; the application and review process will take place during the previous fall and spring semesters. All applications are due by May 1. Applications are available from the Greene County MU Extension Office at the address below, or online at ________________.

6. The scholarship will be paid to the institution in which the student is enrolled, to help defray tuition or other educational expenses.

7. The scholarship may be renewed, but the student must reapply.

8. The gift will be administered without discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, disability or veteran status.

9. Realizing that the human mind cannot predict the circumstances of the future, the Board of the Greene County Master Gardeners is hereby authorized to change the terms and conditions for the handling of this fund if in its judgment it becomes advisable to do so in order to better carry out the original intentions and purposes of the donor. But, all such changes shall still insure that the fund’s income be used solely for scholarship purposes.

10. The funding source for the Gaylord Moore scholarship is a direct appropriation from the general Master Gardeners of Greene County fund.

APPROVED BY:

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Date:   ____________________________________________________

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