



## **Lake Area Master Gardeners**

### **Guidelines for Scholarships**

The goal of the Lake Area Master Gardeners Scholarship is to provide aid to students of higher education in the area of horticulture, landscape design, environmental sciences, forestry, entomology, botany, agriculture, and other related fields. The amount awarded for the scholarship will depend upon club fundraising success.

#### **Application Requirements**

- Applicants must submit a completed application package.
- Applicants may be in the final year of high school, be a high school graduate, or be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education, including technical schools.
- Applicants must have a current GPA of 2.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must plan to pursue a major relating to horticulture, landscape design, environmental sciences, forestry, entomology, botany, agriculture, or other related field. Preference will be given to applicants interested in plant sciences.
- Upon request, applicants must participate in an interview. Scholarship recipients who are applying for renewal may also be asked to participate in an interview.

#### **Application Packet Requirements**

- A completed application form
- Two electronic letters of recommendation from an academic advisor, academic instructor, volunteer coordinator, or work supervisor, sent directly to the committee chair at lamgscholarship@gmail.com
- Most recent official transcripts from high school or college
- List of organized activities or clubs in which you have participated
- List of work or volunteer activities during the past three years that are related to your chosen field
- List of other work or volunteer activities
- Professional goals after graduation from your chosen higher education institution

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- Submit a 300-500 word essay describing yourself, your educational background, and future plans following graduation. Within the essay, include the following:
  1. Explain how school clubs or activities in which you have participated will help with your future plans.
  2. Describe how specific work or volunteer activities will help you with your future plans.
  3. Provide details of your long-range professional goals, including descriptions of work environments in which you aspire to be employed.
  4. Support your application with appropriate additional information.

### **Reapplication Requirements**

- An updated application form
- Most recent academic transcripts from your current school
- An essay describing how college/technical school and other experiences in the past year can be applied toward future work. Include work, volunteer activities, and accomplishments, and how they can be applied to your future career.

**Application and required materials are due by April 15 by conventional mail or by email.**

**Email package to: [lamgscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:lamgscholarship@gmail.com)**

**OR**

**Mail application packet to: Debbie Laemmli  
Lake Area Master Gardeners  
183 Northshore Drive  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037**

**Additional contact information: [Debbie Laemmli 816-304-9416](tel:816-304-9416)**

LAMG does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, age, disability, or status as Vietnam-era veteran.

# Scholarship Application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

High School and Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University/Technical School Attending in the Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Present School Year Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Scholarships: \_\_\_\_\_

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