



## 2016 Prince George Master Gardener Horticulture Scholarship

One of the purposes of the Prince George Master Gardener Association (PGMGA) is public education. The Prince George Master Gardener Association is pleased to offer at least one (1) scholarship of a minimum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars per year to enable students to study in a plant science related field, including but not limited to horticulture, botany, and agronomy, forestry, landscape architecture/design, and turf management. These scholarships can be awarded to high school seniors or to students entering a college/university for the first time as a full time student. A person may receive the scholarship only once and must meet the following requirements.

### **Applicant must be:**

1. A resident of Prince George County, Petersburg, Colonial Heights or Hopewell, Chesterfield, Charles City County or Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
2. Accepted by a recognized accredited college/university.
3. Planning a course of study in a plant science related field, including but not limited to horticulture, botany, and agronomy, forestry, landscape architecture/design, and turf management.

### **To apply, submit the following:**

1. The completed application cover sheet
2. A copy of grade transcripts and letter of acceptance.
3. A one or two page essay on your choice of vocation or profession, how you have planned for the future, and how your education will influence that future.
4. A summary of your activities and service to your school and your community. This summary should include any awards or honors received and may be submitted as a résumé.
5. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (one preferably from an instructor). Please do not submit letters from your family/relatives.

### **Criteria for the Scholarship:**

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| 1. Essay on choice of Profession or Vocation, evidence of planning for the Future | 40 points  |
| 2. Academics (showing interest in horticultural areas)                            | 20 points  |
| 3. GPA  | 20 points  |
| 4. Activities & Service   | 20 points  |
| Total points  | 100 points |

**Process:**

1. Submit the required items to:  
PGMGA Scholarship Chair  
Prince George Master Gardener Association  
P.O. Box 68  
6380 Scott Memorial Park Road  
Prince George, Virginia 23875-2527
2. The deadline for submission to the Prince George Master Gardener Scholarship Committee is ***April 30, 2016***.
3. The Prince George Master Gardener Scholarship Committee will screen applicants.
4. The Prince George Master Gardener Scholarship Committee will meet after May 1st to make their decisions. Winners will be announced after the decision has been made.
5. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university cashier's office in the winners' names, after proof of registration is provided to the PGMGA.



**Prince George Master Gardener Association  
Horticulture Scholarship  
2016 Application Cover Sheet**

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name of County/City \_\_\_\_\_
5. College/University that applicant will attend \_\_\_\_\_  
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Check list of Attachments:

- Certified Transcripts
- Letter of Acceptance
- Essay
- Summary of Service
- Letters of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date

Submit this application to:

**PGMGA Scholarship Chair, Prince George Master Gardener Association**  
**P.O. Box 68**  
6380 Scott Memorial Park Road  
**Prince George, Virginia 23875-2527**

**This application must be received by April 30, 2016.**

*All information below this line is for Scholarship Committee use only*

_____ Signature	_____ Date
<b>Point Value</b>	
Essay on choice of Profession or Vocation, evidence of planning for the future	40 points _____
Academics (showing interest in horticultural areas)	20 points _____
GPA	20 points _____
Activities & Service	20 points _____
<b>Total points</b> _____	