



Hot Spring County Master Gardeners
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Hot Spring County Master Gardener Scholarship 2024-2025 Academic Year

Description: Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to assist two high school seniors or college students in the pursuit of a post-secondary degree in a plant science related field, including but not limited to horticulture, botany, agronomy, forestry, plant science, landscape architecture/design, and turf management.

The student must reside in Hot Spring County or be enrolled in a Hot Spring County School. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship more than once. **The scholarships will be for \$1,000, payable in two (2) equal installments of \$500.00 per semester.** The scholarship will be payable at enrollment and is a one year scholarship.

Instructions:

1. Completely fill out all sections.
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcript and ACT scores.
3. Attach essay from the Career Goals section.
4. Attach 3 letters of recommendation.
5. Include an Academic Resume
6. Sign and date the application in the space provided.
7. Application must be postmarked **Friday, March 22nd** to:

Hot Spring County Master Gardeners
c/o Rachel Bearden
1415 Smith Street
Malvern, AR 72104

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Parent Name & City: _____

Educational Plans: List the college or university in which you are enrolled or that you plan to attend:

1st Choice _____ Have you been accepted? _____

2nd Choice _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Career Goals: Attach a 500 word or less double spaced statement describing your interest in a plant science career and your career goals.

Recommendations: Please list three references below who would recommend you for this scholarship (no family members, please). Letters of recommendations from the individuals listed below must be attached to the completed scholarship application.

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Applicant Signature:

I hereby certify that the information presented on this application is correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date