

**St. Francis County Master Gardener Scholarship**  
**Deadline to Apply: April 1st**

**Description:** This scholarship is to assist a St. Francis County Arkansas resident in pursuing a four-year degree in agriculture or agriculture related fields, including but not limited to horticulture, botany, agronomy, forestry, plant science, landscape, turf management, and vet science. Applicants must have a 2.5 grade point average .

Scholarships are awarded based on the funds raised by the St. Francis County Master Gardeners. Total dollar amount awarded may vary from year to year. The amount awarded will range from \$500 to \$2000 depending upon funds raised by the St. Francis County Master Gardeners and the number of eligible applicants. Priority will be given to current recipients.

**Instructions:**

**First-time Applicants:**

1. Fill out all sections completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Attach a copy of your high school transcript, ACT (or equivalent) scores, and a copy of your college transcript (if at least one semester has been completed) .
3. Attach essay from Career Goals section.
4. Sign and date the application in the space provided.
5. Ensure all documents are stapled or clipped together and mail application so that it arrives no later than April 1.

**For those reapplying:**

1. Fill out all sections completely. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. Attach copy of current college transcript including current semester grades earned at mid- term of spring semester.
3. Attach essay from the Career Goals section.
4. Sign and date the application in the space provided.
5. Ensure all documents are stapled or clipped together and mail application so that it arrives no later than April 1.

St. Francis Co. Master Gardener

Scholarship c/o St. Francis County Extension Office

313 S. IZARD, Suite 14

Forrest City, Arkansas 72335

**Applicant:**

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

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

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County: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Educational Plans:**

What college do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your planned major? \_\_\_\_\_

What will your grade classification be in the fall?

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

**Activities and Honors:** List your extracurricular, volunteer, church, and community activities. Include any offices held and awards that you have received. Attach an extra sheet or provide a resume if necessary.

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**Career Goals:** Attach a 300 words or more double-spaced statement describing your interest in plant science and your anticipated career goals.

For those reapplying: How have your studies impacted your career goals thus far?

**Recommendations:** Please have two references fill out the section below. A reference can be a teacher or other appropriate person (other than a family member) who would recommend you for this scholarship.

**Reference 1**

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

How do you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

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

How do you know this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

May we contact you? \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:**

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

