



## YAMHILL COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP

### The Scholarship:

- Up to one thousand dollars payable to the educational institution beginning the second term/semester.
- Applications accepted and evaluated on countywide basis.
- A personal interview with the Scholarship Committee is possible.

### Eligibility:

- Students entering freshman year of college and are graduating from a Yamhill County School
- May be used at any community college, four-year college or related trade school.
- Acceptable majors include Horticulture, Botany, Agriculture Sciences, Forestry, Environmental Science, Entomology, Landscape Architecture, Viticulture, or related areas of study.
- Must be enrolled in college as a fulltime student
- Minimum high school GPA--2.5 on a 4.0 scale

### Deadline:

- Delivered in person to high school counseling office by 3:00 P.M. the last Thursday in April.
- **No email or fax applications accepted.**

### Questions?

- Contact: Terry Hart, Yamhill County Master Gardener Association  
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### The following items **MUST** be submitted with the scholarship application.

- High School transcript through the 7<sup>th</sup> semester
- Two letters of recommendations, including one from a high school teacher and one from a member of the community who is not related to you. (Forms included.)
- List of all activities, leadership positions, special projects, accomplishments and awards both in the school and community.
- A 200-300-word essay **handwritten** in ink discussing how you plan to use your college degree. **No typed or computer-generated essays will be accepted.**



## Yamhill County Master Gardener's Scholarship Application

### I. Application information

Full name \_\_\_\_\_

Street address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school where you plan to enroll \_\_\_\_\_

Date of expected enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

Intended area of study or degree \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost for one year (including tuition, living expenses, books, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you will meet these expenses. (Attached additional sheets if needed)

Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## II. YCMGA Press release permissions

An Oregon State University Extension Service Model Release signature is required before the Master Gardeners may include the student recipients in press releases. Signatures on the release form are requested as part of the application so the community is made aware of the scholarship winners each year.

*Non-signature of the Model Release form does not impact the evaluation of any scholarship application.*

# OSU Model Release



I authorize Oregon State University, and those acting pursuant to its authority to:

(a) Record my participation and appearance in:

*Name of event*      *Yamhill County Master Gardener Scholarship*                      *Date*

on videotape or audiotape, in photographs, or in any other recorded medium. I understand that these recordings may be used in any medium, including print, Web, video, or audio.

(b) Use my name, likeness, voice, and biographical material in connection with recordings.

(c) Exhibit or distribute such recording in whole or part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose, which Oregon State University and those pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate.

I waive any right I might have to inspect and/or approve the finished medium, or the use to which it may be applied.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age and that I have read and fully understood the above paragraph and am knowingly and voluntarily executing this release without compensation to myself.

*Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *Zip* \_\_\_\_\_

*Telephone* \_\_\_\_\_ *E-mail* \_\_\_\_\_

*Parent/Guardian signature (if under 18)* \_\_\_\_\_



**Yamhill County Master Gardeners Association  
Scholarship Recommendation**

*(If you prefer you may type this information in a letter. Please remember to sign the letter and include your position)*

Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

(This form should be completed and returned to the high school counseling department. Thank you!)

1. How long had you known the applicant and in what capacity?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe the applicant's work ethic.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Are there any circumstances that would prevent the applicant from successfully completing her/his college education?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What words come to mind when describing the applicant?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Further comments?

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_