



For Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Hancock County Master Gardener Scholarship Application

Note: Application Deadline is April 30, 2025

- **Applicant must be enrolled in college in Fall 2025 in a major related to horticulture or agriculture.**
- **Applicant must be a resident of Hancock County or Henry County, Indiana.**

1. The Hancock County Master Gardener Association is a volunteer organization that wants to support applicants who are enrolled in college and are majoring in a field related to agriculture or horticulture and are actively engaged in a course of study that is directly relevant to the development, cultivation, maintenance, protection, improvement and/or use of plants that are important to the health, nourishment, interest and/or enjoyment of the citizens and/or benefit of the natural environment.

2. The Association will make available one \$1000 scholarship for the 2025 – 2026 academic year to a student who a) exhibits a strong interest in the subject; b) is committed to additional study; and, c) has set clear goals as to how they will use their knowledge and advance their career in their chosen field of study. Recommendations for scholarship recipients will be made by the Hancock County Master Gardener Scholarship Committee based on information contained in applications. The scholarship will be remitted around the start of the 2025 Fall term.

3. If you wish to be considered to receive this scholarship, please submit this form and all requested documents at <https://hancockmga.com/scholarship-application/>. Or, if you prefer, you may mail this form and all documents to Hancock County Master Gardeners Association, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 972 East Park Avenue, Greenfield, Indiana 46140.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

4. Choose one of the following as your academic status and complete all questions under that status.

1) _____ I am not currently in college, but I am enrolled in college for the fall of 2025.

The high school I graduated from or will graduate from: _____

The college I am enrolled in: _____

My intended major: _____

Please attach your high school transcript. Also, please attach proof of enrollment in college that includes your student ID. If this is not possible, attach an explanation.

2) _____ I am currently enrolled in college and I plan to continue in the fall of 2025.

I am currently enrolled in this college: _____

My major is _____

My minor (if any) is _____

As of the end of academic year 2024 – 2025, I will have completed _____ years of college.

Please list any changes in enrollment or major planned for 2025:

Please attach a current transcript, including major and minor and student ID. If unable to do so, please attach an explanation.

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5. Please list any volunteer activities/hobbies:

6. Please list any high school classes or other educational experiences related to your declared major and/or minor:

7. Please list any projects that you have been involved with that are related to your field of study:

8. Please list any honors or awards received:

9. Please list any work experience - if any:

10. Please identify, in a brief essay (one page single spaced, or less), your reasons for applying for this grant, what your career goals are, and how your intended course of study fits the parameters of paragraph one (1) on the front page of this application.

With my signature, I certify that all responses above are complete and accurate.

Thank You.

Please submit this application and attachments prior to the deadline of April 30, 2025.

All applications received by this deadline will receive consideration.

If you do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt within one week of submission, please email the Scholarship Committee at bjohnnson.mathed@gmail.com.