



For Academic Year 2026 – 2027

## Hancock County Master Gardener Scholarship Application

**Note: Application Deadline is April 30, 2026**

- **Applicant must be enrolled in college in Fall 2026 in a major related to horticulture or agriculture.**
- **Applicant must be a resident of Hancock 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 award up to two \$1000 scholarships for the 2026 – 2027 academic year to a student or students who a) exhibit a strong interest in horticulture or agriculture; b) are committed to additional study; and, c) have 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 2026 Fall term.

3. If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please submit this form and any requested documents through the Hancock Country Master Gardener Association website, <https://hancockmga.com/> . If you prefer, you can mail this form and documents to Hancock County Master Gardeners Association, Attention: Scholarship Committee, 972 East Part 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 2026.

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 2026.

I am currently enrolled in this college: \_\_\_\_\_

My major is \_\_\_\_\_

My minor (if any) is \_\_\_\_\_

As of the end of academic year 2025 – 2026, I will have completed \_\_\_\_\_ years of college.

Please list any changes in enrollment or major planned for 2026:

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

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.

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***Thank You.***

Please submit this application and attachments prior to the deadline of April 30, 2026.

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 [bjohnson.mathed@gmail.com](mailto:bjohnson.mathed@gmail.com).