

UF/IFAS Extension St Johns County

Master Gardener Volunteer Scholars Endowment

Candidates will be judged based on scholarship, leadership, community service and interest in their course of study. Candidates must have graduated from a high school in St. Johns County and be enrolled at the University of Florida; or have been a member of the Florida 4-H Youth Development program in St. Johns County. Candidates must be pursuing study related to the fields of horticulture/plant sciences, agriculture, environmental sciences or natural resources. Candidates must be full time residents of St Johns County, Florida. The amount awarded will be up to \$2000, depending on applicants.

Please complete the application (attach additional pages if necessary). Attach essay on separate pages.

The completed application should also include the following:

- An official high school, GED or college transcript. Candidates should have a 3.00 (or above) overall grade point average.
- Two letters of recommendation from schoolteachers, professors, 4-H/FFA leaders or counselors.

Selection is made without regard to race, creed, color, religion, age, disability, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin, political opinions or affiliations.

To be eligible for consideration for the current year, all applications must be received by the scholarship committee by: March **31st, 2026**

For questions, please contact Sarah Tomlinson, Master Gardener Program Coordinator, at (904)209-0430 or e-mail s.tomlinson1@ufl.edu

Submit application via e-mail to Sarah Tomlinson at s.tomlinson1@ufl.edu

Or mail to: UF/IFAS Extension St Johns County

Attn: Sarah Tomlinson / Master Gardener Scholarship Committee

3125 Agricultural Center Drive

St Augustine, FL 32092

(Please type or print all information.)

1. Full Name: _____

2. Home Address: _____

3. City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

4. Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

5. E-Mail Address: _____

6. College/Program of Enrollment: _____

7. Contact information for Financial Aid office of attending program or college:

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

8. What field of study are you pursuing?

9. List the activities in which you have participated at school or in the community as they relate to your course of study:

10. List awards you have received in the last four years: _____

ESSAY REQUIREMENT

Please write an essay (1000 word minimum) explaining why you have chosen to pursue your elected field of study; include your career goals and plans for further study if applicable.

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and complete. Applicants under 18 require signature of parent or guardian.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or Guardian (If applicable): _____ Date: _____

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