

Tom Harpool Horticulture Scholarship Application

This scholarship was initially created by the Denton County Master Gardener Association (DCMGA) to further the love of gardening by enabling a student of a horticultural related major to complete their education. The DCMGA chose to honor Tom Harpool for his service to the community and his contribution to gardening.

Administration

General administration of the Tom Harpool Horticulture Scholarship is under the direction of the Denton County Master Gardener Association Scholarship Committee. The committee will screen all applications and select the recipient. All applicants will be notified in June whether or not they were selected as a scholarship recipient.

Allocation

The amount of \$1000 will be allocated for one (1) student. The award will be paid at \$500.00 per semester payable to the college. *

Qualifications

- 1.) The applicant must be a Denton County Resident
- 2.) The applicant must be currently enrolled as a student in a horticultural related major at any college or university.
- 3.) The applicant must attach proof of enrollment.
- 4.) The applicant must be recommended in writing by at least two (2) of the following:
 - a.) member of the DCMGA
 - b.) counselor
 - c.) club advisor
 - d.) church leader
 - e.) employer
 - f.) teacher
 - g.) persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character, and scholarship ability
- 5) Complete the application and return it to the DCMGA by **March 31, 2011**.

*If the scholarship award is not used by the ending date of the award (after two (2) consecutive regular semesters from the initial award) the unused portion of the award will be returned to the scholarship fund.

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Please type or print legibly!

Deadline: Completed application must be received by the DCMGA by **March 31, 2011.**

Important: Be sure to enclose proof of enrollment and letters of recommendation.

Mail to: **DCMGA Scholarship Committee**
c/o B. Wellenreiter
306 N. Loop 288, Suite 222
Denton, TX. 76209

Please feel free to use additional paper to complete your answers.

Personal Data

1. Name _____ Age _____

2. SSN _____ (must be provided if chosen for the Scholarship)

3. Current Address _____

4. County of Residence _____

5. Contact Information: HOME TN _____ SCHOOL TN _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ CELL _____

7. Are any relatives involved in a horticulture or related field? ____ Yes ____ No
If yes, whom and how _____

Educational Background

8. Name of school now attending _____

9. Name of school planning to attend in the fall _____

10. Intended Major _____

11. Present GPA _____

12. List any awards, honors, and scholarships you have received_____

13. Community activities related to horticulture _____

14. Other activities_____

Work Experience

15. List all work experience for the last three years whether or not related to horticulture.

Employer	Job title or duties	Dates
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Personal reference

16. Please submit at least two (2) letters of recommendation, including addresses and phone numbers, from the following: member of DCMGA, counselor, club advisor, church leader, teacher, or any other persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character, and scholastic ability.

Educational and Occupational Goals

17. In your own words, clearly and concisely state the reason you are applying for this scholarship. Also include your career objectives as they relate to the field of horticulture. Please attach a sheet of paper with your response on it.

18. Applicant's signature-_____ Date_____