

**Johnson County Master Gardener Association**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Eligibility Requirements:**

The following eligibility requirements shall apply to candidates for the Johnson County Master Gardener Association Scholarship AND to candidates for the Chris Schneider Memorial Scholarship. Please fill out one application for each scholarship.

The applicants for each must be:

- \* a resident of Johnson County, TX.
- \* a graduating high school senior student from a Johnson County, TX public, private, or home school, excluding Godley HS and Cleburne HS. (Godley HS students may apply for the Jack Rowland Scholarship - Cleburne HS students may apply for the Ben Oefinger scholarship).
- \* pursuing post-secondary education in horticulture, botany, agriculture, or a related field.
- \* have a 3.0 GPA or higher
- \* intend to enroll as a full-time student at an accredited college or university during the Fall and Spring semesters following graduation from high school with the intent of receiving a degree.

**\*\*All scholarship applications must be completed in full and RECEIVED by the JCMGA office by May 1 of each year.**

**Administration:**

- \* General administration of the Johnson County Master Gardener Association Scholarships are under the direction of the scholarship committee of the JCMGA, which will evaluate all scholarship applications and award the scholarship. The Scholarship Committee will consist of current members of the Johnson County Master Gardeners Association, both current Master Gardeners and interns.
- \* An interview may be required.
- \* Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- \* Awards will be announced the first week of May and will be presented at the May general membership meeting of the Johnson County Master Gardeners.

## **Scholarship Disbursement:**

- \* The recipient of the **Johnson County Master Gardener Scholarship** will receive a \$1000 scholarship paid in one installment.
- \* The recipient of the **Chris Schneider Memorial Scholarship** will receive a \$2000 scholarship paid in one installment.
- \* Scholarships will be awarded based on the availability of funds and will be used for tuition, fees, and required books.
- \* All scholarships will be paid directly to the school.
- \* All unused funds must be returned to the Johnson County Master Gardener Scholarship Fund.
- \* To ensure the scholarship disbursement is credited to the correct account, it is the recipient's responsibility to provide the JCMGA with a college/university account number or student ID# before the disbursement is made.

## **Application Checklist:**

- Print completed application forms for mailing (please include one application for each scholarship)
- Attach the required letters of recommendation (2)
- Attach the essays
- Attach the most current high school transcript

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### **Mail application and all attachments to:**

Johnson County Master Gardener Association  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
109 W. Chambers St. Cleburne, TX 76033

**Johnson County Master Gardener Association**  
**SCHOLARSHIP Application by Mail**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Complete the application form (one for each scholarship for which you are applying). Information must be typed or **legibly** printed.
- **Deadline** – All scholarship applications must be completed in full and **RECEIVED** by the JCMGA office by May 1 of each year.
- Attach (2) letters of recommendation. At least one of the letters must be from an instructor in your field. Other letter(s) may be from any of the following: employer, club sponsor, church leader, or any qualified individual, excluding a family member.
- Attach the most recent high school transcript to the application.

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109 W. Chambers St. Cleburne, TX 7603

**Please designate the scholarship for which you are applying:**

*circle one:*            JCMGA \$1000 Scholarship

OR

\$2000 Chris Schneider Scholarship

**Personal Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been a member of 4H or FFA at any time? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No. If yes, describe your involvement.

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**Education**

Name of school now attending: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school to attend in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed major or formally declared? \_\_\_\_\_

Minor or area of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities/Interests**

Please list any civic awards, honors, scholarships, or involvement in community service. You may also attach photographs of any horticultural or landscape project you have completed or designed.

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**Extra-curricular Activities:**

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**Work Experience**

List all your work experiences, whether or not related to chosen field of study.

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Titles or Duties</u>	<u>Dates</u>

**ESSAY - Statement of Goals:**

Please state in 300 - 500 words your occupational goals. Include any background in horticultural related areas you feel is relevant. Use an extra sheet if needed.

**Certification of Information**

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that this application may not be processed if it is not complete and submitted with ALL required information. I hereby give the Johnson County Master Gardener Scholarship Committee permission to use the information provided on this application for review and public recognition. This application and related materials become the property of Johnson County Master Gardeners Association.

Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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