

**Scholarship Application**  
**Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation and Washington State**  
**Master Gardener Foundation**

The Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation (JCMGF) and the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) each offer one scholarship annually to promote education in the areas of horticulture, agriculture, agriculture and food systems, environmental stewardship or related fields. Currently, Jefferson County MGF offers one scholarship of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500). The recipient of the Jefferson County scholarship is automatically forwarded to the state Washington Master Gardener Foundation for an additional scholarship of one thousand dollars, (\$1000).

These scholarships are offered to high school seniors or to students entering a college/university for the first time as a full time student. A person must meet the following requirements. The county scholarship may be renewable if the recipient is still in the field of horticulture, botany, environmental stewardship or related majors.

**Applicant must be:**

1. A resident of Jefferson County, Washington
2. Accepted by a recognized accredited college/university.
3. Planning a course of study in horticulture, agriculture, environmental stewardship entomology, botany or a strongly related field.

**Applicants can apply for both scholarships concurrently by submitting the following documents:**

1. A completed application (attached)
2. An official copy of your grade transcript. (Only one copy will be needed of this document)
3. A one or two page essay on your choice of vocation or profession, how you have planned for the future, and how your education will influence that future.
4. A summary of your activities and service to your family, your school and your community. This summary should include any awards or honors received and may be submitted as résumé.
5. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (one preferably from an instructor).

**Criteria for the Scholarship:**

Applications will be judged on the county and state level on the basis of:

Essay on choice of Profession or Vocation	25 points
Evidence of planning for the Future	25 points
Academics (showing interest in horticultural areas)	20 points
GPA	5 points
Activities & Service	25 points
Total points	100

## **Process**

1. Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation must receive the application by **April 1**. Mail eight (8) copies of the application and accompanying documentation to JCMGF Committee for Grants/Scholarships, Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation, 123 Marilyn Ct, Port Townsend. (Note, only one official copy of your grade transcript is required)
2. The Jefferson County Committee for Grants/Scholarships will consider your application for a county level scholarship and will forward and recommend the winning application to the state committee for the state level scholarship.
3. The state committee will make the final decision regarding awards for the state scholarship.

## **Other Details**

1. Jefferson County Master Gardener Foundation awards will be announced by May 10.
2. Washington State awards will be announced at a date to be determined by the Washington State Master Gardener Foundation Scholarship committee.
3. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university cashier's office in the winners' names, after proof of registration is provided.

**Master Gardener Foundation Jefferson County (JCMGF)  
And  
Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS)  
Mary Robson /Van Bobbitt Scholarships**

**Scholarship Application form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of County \_\_\_\_\_

College/University applicant will attend \_\_\_\_\_

**Checklist of Attachments:**

- Transcripts, including GPA
- Essay
- Summary of Service
- Letters of Recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
County Representative's Signature

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