

# Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association

## 2020 Scholarship

Requirements, Application & Recommendation Forms (3)



The mission of the Virginia Master Gardener Association is to foster communication, education and fellowship among Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardener volunteers.

Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardeners Association serves communities throughout Augusta County, Rockingham County, and the cities and towns therein.

The 2020 scholarship award is \$1000. Two scholarships will be awarded. Notification of the award will be April 15, 2020. The award will be disbursed directly to the educational institution applicant will be attending.

**Scholarship Eligibility:** Graduating high school seniors in Augusta and Rockingham Counties, Virginia and cities within, with an expressed interest in pursuing post-secondary education focused on the world of plants. This could include, but not be limited to: horticulture, landscaping, forestry, agriculture, etc.

**Scholarship Requirements:** Completed Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association Scholarship Application, high school transcripts, and three (3) personal references, at least one from a teacher and none from family members/guardians. Three recommendation forms are attached to this application.

**Scholarship Application Available at:** [csvgma.org](http://csvgma.org)

Application and references must be postmarked by March 15, 2020. They should be sent to:

CSVMGA, Attn: Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 2575

Harrisonburg, VA 22801



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**Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association  
2020 Scholarship Application**

Please type or print neatly:

1. First, Middle and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

3. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

4. High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor: Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Ph# \_\_\_\_\_

5. List interests, activities and awards. (Limit response to space provided below)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. List the three people providing your references. (Recommendation forms are attached)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Write a personal statement, not to exceed one page, about your experiences with plants and your career goals. This may be included on the back of this page or on a separate sheet of paper.

I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation Form**  
**Central Shenandoah Valley Master Gardener Association Scholarship**  
(Three Required)

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a letter of reference indicating the unique factors that make the applicant especially worthy of scholarship support.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail to: CSVMGA, Attn: Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 2575  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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