



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-23

*The mission of Ann Arbor Farm & Garden is to promote and support local gardens, the benefits of horticulture, and community beautification through grant and scholarship awards, related educational programs, and service opportunities.*

**Our Purpose:** Scholarships funded under this program must be in accordance with our mission.

**Eligibility/ Funding Amounts:** You must be a student in a legitimate program at an accredited educational institution. Funding amounts depend on the success of the annual Ann Arbor Garden Walk™ and may range from \$500 to \$1500.

**NOTE:** Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Garden Walk was not held in June 2022, reducing the funds available for scholarships this year.

**Application Submission, Timelines and Deadlines:** All scholarship applications must be signed by a contact person in the institution's Financial Aid office. Applications without a legitimate institutional signature will not be accepted.

All scholarship applications must be submitted in digital form in one single document to [AAFG.Foundation@gmail.com](mailto:AAFG.Foundation@gmail.com). Photographs, recommendation letters, or any other materials MUST NOT be sent as separate attachments to the application. Video must be 25MB or less and submitted by e-mail or as an e-mail link to a website such as YouTube.

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2022    **Award Notification:** February 2023

**Questions:** Contact [AAFG.Foundation@gmail.com](mailto:AAFG.Foundation@gmail.com).



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*Please answer all questions in order. You may copy and paste questions to another sheet or add additional space and pages and pictures at the end. Submit as a single PDF or word document. Additional attachments will not be considered.*

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Educational Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Program being pursued: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to (institution name): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information for your institution's Financial Aid Office:

Contact Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number or E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following and submit everything in a single PDF:**

- 1) Outline your educational plan, providing clearly defined objectives.
- 2) Explain how and when the scholarship monies would be used.
- 3) Provide a personal statement describing your interests and abilities, and what led you to your preferred field of study.
- 4) Provide two letters of recommendation from people who know you (not relatives).
- 5) Explain what support resources you will use to meet your objectives.

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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2022-23 EVALUATION WORKSHEET

*Ann Arbor Farm & Garden's Foundation Committee will review applications with the following criteria in mind.*

### **Part 1: Who can apply?**

- The applicant must be enrolled in a legitimate course of study having to do with horticultural, agricultural, or environmental fields, or horticultural therapy, at an accredited educational institution.
- Scholarship monies must be used to support education in horticultural, agricultural, or environmental fields, or horticultural therapy education.

### **Part 2: What is required in the application?**

- Signature from institution's Financial Aid office
- Outline your educational plan, providing clearly defined objectives.
- Provide a personal statement describing your interests and abilities, and what led you to your preferred field of study.
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- Explain what support resources you will use to meet your objectives.
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### **Part 3: Award Amount**

- Description of amount requested and spending timeline.
- Payment information, including institution name and contact information. If a scholarship is awarded, AAF&G will pay the institution directly.

### **Part 4: Evaluation**

- Description of plan for follow-up reporting to AAF&G, either in a written report or in a presentation at one of our meetings. Accompanying photographs are welcome.
- Report should include description of what was learned, how the scholarship advanced the student's education, future plans.

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