



BEXAR COUNTY MASTER GARDENER SCHOLARSHIP IN HORTICULTURAL STUDIES 2010-2011 Academic Year

Purpose

Bexar County Master Gardeners, Inc., a non-profit, trained volunteer organization, is a component of Texas AgriLife Extension Service that promotes volunteer horticultural education and service to the community. As part of our mission, Bexar County Master Gardener (BCMG) is offering two \$2000 scholarships for the 2010-2011 academic years. The scholarship is funded through plant sales in cooperation with the Bexar County Horticulture Agent and gifts from Master Gardeners, friends, and associates of BCMG. It is our intention to provide financial support to an undergraduate or graduate student at a Texas college or university who is pursuing a degree in Horticultural Sciences, Landscape Design, or Turfgrass Management.

Administration

General administration of the Bexar County Master Gardeners Scholarship is under the direction of the Scholarship Committee of the BCMG, which will evaluate all scholarship applications. An interview may be required. All applicants will be notified in July of the selection.

Qualifications

The applicant must:

- be a Texas resident
- be at sophomore level (24 credit hours) or above, with at least a 2.8 GPA
- be **studying** on a full-time basis during the 2010-2011 academic years at a Texas institution. ("Full-time" enrollment is defined as a minimum of 12 hours for an undergraduate, 9 hours for a graduate student.)
- major in Horticultural Sciences, Landscape Design, or TurfGrass Management

This is a merit-based scholarship. Financial need will only be considered when qualifications are otherwise nearly equal.

Additional Information

The award will be paid in two installments: \$1000 at the beginning of the fall semester and \$1000 in the spring. The recipient is required to maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.8 and be a full-time student during each semester covered by the award. Proof that the recipient has met these standards will be required before the second semester's award is disbursed.

Bexar County Master Gardeners, Inc. reserves the right to withhold unpaid portions of the scholarship if the recipient fails to meet the requirements above. Award recipients may re-apply for subsequent scholarships.