2016 Charles County Master Gardener Scholarship Overview

Charles County Master Gardeners will award a $1,000.00 scholarship to one graduating student from a Charles County High School, who plans to study at a two- or four-year college or university, AND one graduating or transfer student from the College of Southern Maryland, who plans to study at a four-year college or university. The following preferred fields of study would be considered: animal and avian sciences, earth and physical sciences, environmental science, life science, marine science, plant science, etc. Other related fields of study may be considered for acceptance.

Application Deadline: The completed application and all required documentation must be delivered or postmarked by April 29, 2016 to CCMG Scholarship 9375 Chesapeake Street, Suite 119, La Plata, MD 20646. For additional information, send questions to Luke Gustafson or Terry Thir at lng@umd.edu.

Eligibility Criteria: Applying student must:

• reside in Charles County
• have a 3.0 or above cumulative Grade Point Average
• be a graduating senior from a Charles County High School or graduating/transfer student with at least 30 credits from the College of Southern Maryland
• plan to continue study at a two- or four-year college or university in an appropriate field of study in the subsequent fall semester if a high school student, and a four-year college or university if a graduating or transferring student from the College of Southern Maryland.

Required Documentation:

• a completed CCMG Scholarship Application Form
• a detailed resume listing your extracurricular activities, work, and/or community service activities
• an essay stating the applicant’s career goals, name of the college the student plans to attend, the appropriate major to be pursued, and explanation how the CCMG Scholarship will support the student’s future plans.
• at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or advisor who is familiar with the student’s academic and talents/skills related to the appropriate field
• an official transcript of student’s courses and grades, verifying a 3.0 or above cumulative GPA

Student awarded the CCMG Scholarship:
The student who is awarded the CCMG Scholarship will be notified at his/her Charles County high school or CSM Awards Ceremony with a letter of final instructions. The awardee must then submit: 1) a .jpg headshot for publicity purposes, 2) an official letter of acceptance from the college he/she plans to attend in the subsequent school year, and 3) information where the CCMG Scholarship payment should be sent. Failure to comply with the requirements by July 31, 2016, may result with forfeiture of the CCMG Scholarship.
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Part A: Complete the following information. Please print or type.

Applying Student Name__________________________

Address_____________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip Code __________

Phone Number________________________ Email Address________________________

(High School Applicants only) High School_____________ Date of Award Ceremony________

(CSM Applicants only) Graduation/Transfer Date _________ Date of Award Ceremony ________

Intended College or University and Field of Study to be pursued* __________________________

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Part B: Submit the required documentation to the Charles County Master Gardener (CCMG) mailing address below by the deadline. All documentation must be identified by the applicant’s name. Required documents #1, #2, and #3 may be submitted through email. #4 and #5 must be mailed through the postal system. Please have each piece of documentation include the applicant’s identification. The applicant must submit:

1. a completed CCMG Scholarship Application Form and all documents by the deadline;
2. a detailed resume listing organization memberships, extracurricular activities, work experience, and community service;
3. an essay stating the applicant’s career goals, name of the college the student plans to attend, the appropriate major to be pursued, and explanation how the CCMG Scholarship will support the student’s future plans;
4. at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, or advisor who is familiar with the student’s academic talents and skills related to the future field of study; and
5. an official transcript of student’s courses and grades verifying a 3.0 or above cumulative GPA

Part C: The student who is awarded the CCMG Scholarship will be notified with a letter of final instructions. The awardee must submit: 1) a .jpg headshot for publicity purposes, 2) an official letter of acceptance from the college to be attended in the subsequent fall, and 3) information where the CCMG Scholarship payment should be sent. Failure to comply with the requirements by July 31, 2016 may result with the forfeiture of the CCMG Scholarship.

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