

2018 Master Gardener Association Howard Bodner Memorial Scholarship

Dear Director of Guidance Counselors,

The Master Gardeners of Monmouth County are offering scholarships of up to \$2,000 each to two College Students or graduating High School Seniors.

The qualifications are:

- *Must be a resident of Monmouth County;
- *Must be accepted to matriculate at a College or University for the fall semester of 2018;
- *Planning to major in Horticulture, Environmental Sciences or Engineering, Botany, or related fields;
- *Have demonstrated interest in the areas of intended college major, through class work, employment, community service, and/or extra-curricular activities.

We are **not** asking the student to demonstrate financial need or to submit financial information. We are asking that applicants submit the enclosed Scholarship Application, a High School transcript and a College transcript if appropriate, and a letter of recommendation.

Applications must be received by May 1, 2018 and winners will be notified by June 1, 2018. Scholarships will be presented at the June meeting of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County in Freehold. Winners are expected to be present.

Please notify any students who you think may be interested of the availability of this Scholarship Award. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Giovanniello and Gordon Boak, Co-Chairs

Scholarship Committee

Rutgers Master Gardeners of Monmouth County

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Please list any extracurricular activities involving horticulture, agriculture and /or environmental science in which you have been involved. Include work activities and/or awards received and dates of participation. Use an additional sheet of paper, if necessary.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Applicant: Please send all paperwork to the address below no later than May 1, 2018. You should include:

- This application (both pages);
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher, guidance counselor, business associate, or someone who can attest to your commitment to your education and career goals;
- The most recent transcript available from your high school, and most recent official transcript from a college or university, if applicable.
- E-mail to: mcmgscholarship2018@gmail.com
- Or mail to:

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Attn: Scholarship Committee