



Northern Neck Master Gardeners
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Scholarship Guidelines

Goal: To provide financial assistance to a deserving student from the Northern Neck who is studying at an accredited Virginia institution of higher education. Preference will be given to students majoring in horticulture, agriculture, or a related field. Emphasis will be placed on a commitment to horticulture with coursework, community involvement, and career goals. NNMG reserves the right to not award this Scholarship.

Award: \$1,000.00

Funds Disbursement: Funds will be submitted to the Bursar’s Office of the institution where the student is registered. The funds will be applied to the recipient’s books, tuition, or room and board as the recipient chooses. The recipient has until the completion of the 2025-26 academic year to use these funds for their qualifying/stated educational goals. Should situations preclude the timely and intended use of these funds, any and all balances will revert back to the NNMG Association for disbursement to future applicants. Under no circumstances will there be any other uses or transfers of these funds to individuals, other parties, and/or other uses not covered by the stated goals and intent of this Scholarship.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a resident of Essex, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, or Westmoreland Counties.
- Applicants must show proof of enrollment at an accredited Virginia institution of higher education.
- Awards are for the pursuit of post-secondary degrees, for example associates, bachelors, or trade school certification.
- Recipients may apply for subsequent scholarships under this program.
- Preference will be given to students enrolled at one of Virginia’s Land Grant Universities.

Selection Procedure:

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| a. Registration for Horticulturally Based Coursework | 50% |
| b. Listing of: | 10% |
| i. Community Involvement | |
| ii. Activities and Awards | |
| iii. Work experience | |
| c. Written summary of goals and needs | 30% |
| d. Recommendations | 10% |

Personal Interview: Interviews **may** be conducted with the top applicants if review of documentation is not sufficient to select a recipient(s). Interview scores will be added to the above to determine award(s).

Applications MUST be postmarked by Friday, March 21, 2025. Mail original application materials to NNMG Scholarship Program, PO Box 62, Heathsville, VA 22473. If you have any questions, please contact us via email at helpdesknmg@gmail.com, or by phone at (804) 580-5694.



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