

**Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. Scholarship**  
**Mailing: 2194 Indian Shoals Drive, Loganville, Georgia 30052**



**I. Scholarship**

This Scholarship offered by the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. is available to Georgia residents that are incoming freshmen or students currently attending a post-secondary institution in Georgia.

**II. Purpose of the Scholarship Program:**

The Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. scholarship is awarded to students in the following fields of study: Agriculture, Horticulture, or Forestry. The total amount to be awarded will be administered by a scholarship committee.

**III. Terms Under Which Scholarships Are Awarded:**

1. The award will be issued in accordance with the rules set forth in the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. scholarship Guidelines and this application. The recipient is expected to attend a Piedmont Master Gardener Event for a photo that can be used in future publicity.
2. Up to \$1000 (depending upon Scholarship funds available) to be used for tuition and/or fees required for enrollment, books, supplies and/or equipment required for course work in the chosen major at an accredited college, university, or technical/vocational school in the state of Georgia.
3. It is the responsibility of the recipient to furnish any needed information (acceptance letters, proof of enrollment, for example) required for disbursements of scholarship funds. The recipient should allow four weeks for processing and be aware of all scholarship deadlines.
4. The recipient must enroll full-time (12 or more hours) and is expected to remain a student in good standing at the post-secondary institution. Student must have and maintain a 3.0 GPA to be eligible. The Piedmont Master Gardeners should be notified by the student immediately upon a status change. Grade reports or other data may be requested and must be submitted upon request. Failure to remain a student in good standing may endanger the receipt of the funds for the remaining balance.
5. If a student changes his/her major to an ineligible major during the year when the award is given, they forfeit the funding/money is returned. The Piedmont Master Gardeners should be notified immediately, and the funds returned to the Piedmont Master Gardeners for the current school year.
6. In the event a student is unable to complete a quarter/semester at the post-secondary institution and must withdraw from school, written notification must be made to the *Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc.* Reasons for withdrawal must be clearly stated, as well as intentions for the future. The local scholarship committee reserves the right to request restitution of monies expended for the quarter/semester of withdrawal from the post-secondary institution.
7. Payment will be made directly to the school during Jun or July. If the recipient fails to correspond with or contact the committee for 6 months, he/she will forfeit all monies left in the scholarship. Local scholarship monies should be used within 1 year. Unused scholarship funds will be returned to the local scholarship fund.
8. The Piedmont Master Gardeners reserve the right not to award this scholarship if no suitable applicant is found.
9. Failure to meet the application deadline will result in the applicant not being considered.

## **Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. 2023 Scholarship**

**Applicants must complete and submit the following items:**

This signed policy acknowledgment page

Completed Scholarship Application Package

Personal Letter by applicant

High School Transcript or most recent College transcript (Counselor Page)

Three completed Scholarship Reference Forms. **Print 3 copies** of this reference form and have the references listed on your application complete it. They may seal it in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return it to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package **OR** the reference letters may be mailed directly to the Scholarship Committee separate from the rest of the application.

*Deadline for returning all forms:* 6 PM, Wednesday February 15, 2023

*Please return this form to:*

**Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc.  
Attention: Scholarship Committee  
2194 Indian Shoals Drive  
Loganville, Georgia 30052**

I have read the Piedmont Master Gardeners, Inc. Scholarship rules and regulations governing the acceptance of the scholarship, and I agree to abide by them if chosen to receive a scholarship.

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*Recipient's Signature*

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*Date*

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## 2023 Scholarship Application

1. Full Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_
5. Where do you plan to attend college? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is your intended college major? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When do you plan to begin college? \_\_\_\_\_
8. List the names and occupations of at least 3 people whom you will be using as references (excluding relatives) for the local scholarship. Tell how long you have known them. (Print 3 copies of the reference form and have these people complete them, seal them in an envelope with their signature across the seal and return them to you to be submitted as part of a completed application package **OR** have them mail them directly to the Scholarship Committee.)  
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9. Please list high school you attend(ed): \_\_\_\_\_ If you attended any other high schools, please list each one.  
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10. List any clubs or organizations to which you belong. Give any office that you may have held.  
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11. List any awards or honors you may have won.

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12. List any community or church organizations to which you belong. Give evidence of your level of responsibility.

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13. How did you hear about our scholarship\_\_\_\_\_

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14. Personal applicant letter. Please attach a typed letter. The applicant's letter should discuss background, career goals, financial need, and commitment to chosen field of study. Not to exceed two pages.

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For Completion by High School Counselor Only (**\*\*\*\*If you are not currently enrolled at a High School, please submit your most recent transcript - High School or College).**)

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of High School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of HS Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

**If appropriate, please rate the applicant on the following characteristics.**

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Exceptional
<b>Analytical Skills</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Classroom Discussion</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Creative Thinking</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Growth Potential</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Initiative</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Intellectual Skills</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Written Expression</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Integrity</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Personal Appearance</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Dependability</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Character</b>	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Tell us in your own words about the Scholarship Candidate. You may attach a letter or additional page if you wish.**

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