

LINCOLN COUNTY MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Lincoln County Master Gardener Association (LCMGA) is a service organization supporting the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service Master Gardener Program and dedicated to educating and supporting Lincoln County residents by providing leadership in the use of effective and environmentally responsible horticultural techniques. The scholarship is intended to finance the student's higher education expenses. Payment will be made directly to the learning institution in the fall of each year.

1 @ \$1000.00, with three year renewal option, available to graduating seniors of all LCSD High Schools, sponsored by Lincoln County Master Gardener Association.

Criteria:

1. Must be a resident of Lincoln County.
2. Must be a graduating senior from a Lincoln County High School, or
3. A student home-schooled in Lincoln County, or
4. A student who graduated from a Lincoln County High School in the last five years of date of application.
5. Must be accepted into an accredited institution of higher learning such as a community college, a college, or university.
6. Must be the student's first secondary degree.

Application will include:

1. Lincoln County Foundation application form
2. High School Transcript to include first semester of senior year or, if applicant has graduated, a complete transcript.
3. Resume including: important academic courses and workshops, sports and other activities, honors and awards, work-study programs and internships, community service, employment skills.
4. Two letters of recommendation:
 - a. One from school personnel

- b. One from a member of the community (non-family, non-school)
- 5. A typed essay of no more than 500 words explaining how your choice of academic pursuits would reflect the purpose of Lincoln County Master Gardener Association: the LCMGA is a service organization supporting the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service Master Gardener Program and dedicated to educating and supporting Lincoln County residents by providing leadership in the use of effective and environmentally responsible horticultural techniques.

The scholarship may be funded for three additional years, provided the following conditions are met:

- 1. Student remains in good standing with the institution
- 2. A copy of current transcript is submitted prior to funds being released to the school
- 3. Funds must be used within five years of date of award

If recipient changes majors, LCMGA requires an additional essay on how the new choice of academic pursuits reflects the purpose of LCMGA.

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