

# Cornell Cooperative Extension Suffolk County

## Master Gardener Training Scholarship Application form

Our scholarship program is intended to provide equal opportunity to all interested in becoming a Cornell Master Gardener volunteer educator, to diversify our volunteer base and enable us to more effectively serve Suffolk communities. Scholarships (valued at \$500) will be awarded to selected individuals who complete the application below in advance of the deadline. Those who receive scholarships will be responsible for a \$50 registration fee. **Send to Roxanne Zimmer at [roxannezimmer@cornell.edu](mailto:roxannezimmer@cornell.edu)**

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2020.**

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- Name\*  
 First  Last
- Address  
 Street Address  Address Line 2  City  State  
 ZIP Code
- Email\*  
 Enter Email  Confirm Email
- Phone

### Scholarship eligibility requirements (select at least one)

If you meet either of the two requirements below you are eligible for a scholarship.

- **1. Demonstrated financial need.** To qualify, scholarship recipient's annual income should not exceed amount shown below.

Maximum Annual Income	NY State Median Income FY18				
Less than \$58,450					
Yes	No				

- 2. Individual from under-represented populations

(check all that apply)

- African American
- Asian
- Hispanic
- Native American
- Pacific Islander
- 2 or more races
- Other
- I request a CCE Suffolk Master Gardener Training scholarship. I certify my eligibility (please initial) based on the above requirements. I understand that I am responsible for paying a registration fee of \$50 to secure my place in the upcoming CCE Suffolk Master Gardener Training Class.

## Scholarship application requirements

- 1. If you haven't already done so, please complete the Master Gardener Training application. **If accepted in the Cornell Suffolk Master Gardener Training, I am committed to completing the Master Gardener certification requirements including 125 hours of community service within two years after training completion.**  
  
(please initial)
- 2. Volunteer statement essay. Please complete a personal statement below demonstrating your commitment to volunteerism and public education (250 words maximum). Include information about all three of the following:
  - a. **Volunteerism History:** What types of volunteer activities have you participated in in the past? What did you take away from those experiences?
  - b. **Volunteer Interest:** How might you serve the Master Gardener Program? and why?
  - c. **Diversity and Inclusion:** Do you have any experience with public education? Do you have experience/interest in working with diverse populations?

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