

2021 Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County Master Gardener College Scholarship Information

Established in 1979, the Cornell Cooperative Extension Master Gardener program is a volunteer educational program conducted in most counties across New York State. Master Gardener volunteers receive special training in horticulture and then commit time to provide horticultural related information to their communities. More about the Master Gardener volunteer program is available at: <http://gardening.cals.cornell.edu/cornell-cooperative-extension-master-gardener-volunteer-program/> The Cornell Cooperative Extension of Erie County Master Gardener Program will offer one scholarship for the academic year of 2020-2021 to an Erie County high school/home school college-bound senior. **The recipient will receive a one-time award of \$1,000.**

The scholarship is non-renewable and the student must meet the following requirements:

- Resident of Erie County and attending a high school in Erie County
- Planning to attend a recognized, accredited college or university
- Planning a course of study in horticulture, botany or a related field. Examples include but not limited to agriculture, entomology, environmental sciences, environmental engineering, forestry, genetics, food technology, landscape design, forestry, urban geography, pest management and urban planning.
- Cumulative GPA equivalent to 85 or above
- Participate in service, extracurricular and/or school activities

To apply, submit the following:

- Completed application
(Application available at <http://erie.cce.cornell.edu/gardening/annual-hs-scholarship>)
- Official high school transcript including first semester senior grades.
- A 300 word, double spaced, typed essay from the applicant that includes a description of your planned career choice and how it will impact the field of horticulture/agriculture.
- One-page typed list, single spaced, of your extracurricular activities, honors and recognitions.
- One letter of recommendation from an instructor or guidance counselor.

Deadline: Completed applications and associated materials must be postmarked and mailed to the Cornell Cooperative Extension Erie County or submitted on-line using the [Online Application Form](#) by Thursday April 1, 2021.

Mail to: Cornell Cooperative Extension Erie County 21 S. Grove St., East Aurora, NY 14052 Att: MG Scholarship

Release of funds contingent on verification of enrollment at a recognized, accredited college/university.
Recipient will be notified by email by May 15, 2021.

Questions regarding this scholarship can be emailed to Jolie Hibit, CCE Erie Administrative Assistant at jah663@cornell.edu.

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