

The Highland Lakes Master Gardener Association Scholarship Committee

<u>Mission Statement</u>: The HLMGA educates the public in the most advanced horticultural ideas and practices. In support of its mission, the Association offers scholarships to qualified applicants from Burnet County who intend to pursue or are pursuing an undergraduate degree in horticultural sciences or a related field.

The HLMGA Scholarship is awarded each year if there are qualified applicants based on the following:

- Applicants must have primary residency in Burnet County
- Currently attending or accepted to an accredited university, technical school or institution which offers horticultural or agricultural related degree/certification programs.
- Formally declared Horticultural, Agriculture or related fields as the "Course of Study" (see attached list)
- Academic achievement, activities and leadership in both school and community.
- Completion of the HLMGA application process.

The number of scholarships awarded is dependent upon the number of qualified applicants as determined by the scholarship committee.

- If you are a high school senior entering a program, please proceed to the *Application for High School Seniors*.
- If you are already enrolled in a program in horticultural sciences or related fields, please proceed to the Application for Current College Students.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. Source: The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Applications must be submitted by April 30, 2021

Mail completed application, applicant checklist with signature(s) and supporting documents in a <u>sealed</u> envelope to:

ATTN: Samantha Melvin, HLMGA Scholarship Committee, c/o Texas A&M Agrilife Extension, 607 North Vandeveer St., Burnet Texas, 78611



Sample List of Majors in Horticulture, Agriculture and Related Fields

Agronomy and Crop Science Environmental Conservation of Natural Resources Environmental Design

Floriculture

Forestry

Horticulture

Land-use Planning

Landscape Design (parks, botanical gardens, etc.)

Soil Science

Botany

Rangeland Management Renewable Resources

Biotechnology

Environmental Health and Safety (*Firewise*, etc.)

Horticultural Technology

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Plant Pathology and Microbiology

Animal Sciences

Agricultural Economics

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Horticultural and Agricultural related sciences are constantly evolving. This list is not intended to be a complete list.

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