



Noble County Master Gardener Horticulture Scholarship

“Helping Others Grow”

The Noble County Master Gardeners offer scholarship funds to one qualified Noble County high school senior intending to study horticulture.

The scholarship is a minimum of \$1500 and is awarded at the discretion of the Noble County Master Gardener Scholarship Committee. The committee’s selection is based on the overall application, including academic achievement, extracurricular activities, the essay, and references. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the recipient's college.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for the scholarship, the following criteria must be met:

1. Residency: The student must reside in Noble County.
2. Field of Study: The student must intend to complete a degree and pursue a career in a horticulture or related field, such as: botany, landscape architecture, or environmental science. The applicant understands if their career field changes to a non-horticultural field, or they withdraw during the first semester, remaining funds will be returned to the Noble County Master Gardeners. Preference will be given to applicants attending an in-state college.
3. Application Packet: The packet must contain:
 - ✓ **Application form**, fully completed
 - ✓ **Official high school transcript**
 - ✓ **Career Essay**: Please explain in approximately 350 words how this degree and career path align with the Master Gardener program.

4. Letters of Recommendation: **two letters of recommendation** must be sent separately by the references. Please provide your references a stamped and addressed envelope or the email address noted below.
 - ✓ One letter from a teacher or academic instructor
 - ✓ One letter from a personal or professional reference of your choice

Application Deadline

The completed application packet must be received or postmarked by **March 15, 4 p.m.** It is recommended you submit as early as possible and confirm receipt with the Extension Office.

Submission Instructions

Please deliver or mail the full application packet to:

Master Gardener Scholarship Committee
c/o Purdue Extension - Noble County
109 N York St.
Albion, IN 46701

Alternatively, you may submit in PDF format via email to nobleces@purdue.edu.

Applications are available from Noble County High School Guidance offices, the Purdue Extension – Noble County website, or the Purdue Extension – Noble County office.

Questions

Question may be directed to the Purdue Extension – Noble County office at 260-636-2111.



PURDUE EXTENSION
MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM



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Please print in ink or type

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone _____ Email _____

Parents or Guardians _____

Address (if different from above) _____

High School _____ Phone _____

Date of Graduation _____

Intended College / University _____

College/University Address _____

Intended Major Area of Study _____

