

**DAVIESS/KNOX COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR  
THE PURDUE EXTENSION MASTER GARDENER BASIC TRAINING COURSE  
SPONSORED BY: "THE GUARDIANS OF THE GARDEN" EMG's  
Serving Daviess & Knox Counties (signified below as "GGMG")**

**BACKGROUND**

The Purdue Extension Master Gardener Program trains gardening enthusiasts as volunteers to assist Purdue Extension with home horticulture education in Indiana communities. Purdue Extension Master Gardeners are "Helping Others Grow!"

**CRITERIA AND DESCRIPTION**

- The applicant must be a **resident of Daviess County Or Knox County.**
- Upon recommendation by the Scholarship Committee, the award recipient will receive a reimbursement check of \$50 up front.
- Upon successful completion of the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training Course, the award recipient will become an "MG Intern" & will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> reimbursement check of \$50, which makes a grand total of \$100 towards the total charge of \$184 for the class.
- The award recipient will be invited to join the Daviess/Knox County Purdue Extension Master Gardener Association, "GGMG", in order to help them complete the volunteer & education requirements to become a Certified Extension Master Gardener.
- The Daviess/Knox County Master Gardener Association (GGMG) MAY award up to two scholarships per year.
- The Scholarship awardee(s) will be notified between 1/12 –1/19, 2023.

**Postmark Deadline: January 6, 2023**

Please mail application to the following address:

GGMG Scholarship

C/O Mrs. Patti Moore, Scholarship Chair  
PO Box 323, Freelandville, IN 47535

**APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Text? Y / N

Permanent residence address (must be in Daviess or Knox County)

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Program provides a learning framework for participants to increase their knowledge on a wide variety of horticultural subjects. In turn, participants are expected to volunteer and help others grow by sharing knowledge while providing leadership and service in educational gardening activities within their communities.

**ESSAY**

1. On a separate sheet of paper attached to this application, write a short essay (50 to 100 words) that includes the following points:

- Explain why you have an interest in gardening.
- What do you plan to do with the knowledge that you gain from participating in the Purdue Extension Master Gardener Basic Training course?
- How do you plan to be involved as a Master Gardener ? -- hopefully by joining our association. Please check & comment on all that might apply\*

\_\_\_\_ Help @ Fundraisers (like Farmer’s Markets) \_\_\_\_ Help @ Special Events

\_\_\_\_ Help Maintain Gardens \_\_\_\_ Do Educational Presentations \_\_\_\_ Chair a Committee

\_\_\_\_ I have some Computer Ability \_\_\_\_ I have some Writing Ability

\*You are NOT expected to participate in all these things, but you can find your special niche in the association.

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Hours per week / month (circle one ) that you could possibly be involved.

**FINANCIAL NEED**

2. Does the Purdue Master Gardener Basic Training Program present a financial hardship for you? Explain 2-3 burdens.

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**VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY** (within the last 3 years)

List any volunteer community activities you are currently or have previously been in.

Volunteer Organization                      Leadership Role                      Length of Time Involved

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For Scholarship Committee:

Criteria for Selection of Award Recipient (Circle #s & Add up)

Application Essay	5	4	3	2	1
Financial Need	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership Ability	5	4	3	2	1

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Total Score:

