

**RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION OF OCEAN COUNTY
MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**1623 Whitesville Road
Toms River, New Jersey 08755-1199
732-505-4563**



December 2021

Re: Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.
Scholarship Application

To All High School Principals and Guidance Counselors:

The Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc. (MGOC) is offering two scholarships in 2022 to all eligible Ocean County graduating high school students. MGOC, a volunteer organization under the direction of Rutgers Cooperative Extension, actively supports education in the field of Horticulture. **Therefore, this scholarship is specifically for students planning a career in horticulture.**

The amount of the scholarship is \$1000 per qualified student. We will require the student receiving the scholarship to be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits in the area of horticulture, agriculture or related fields. *

Enclosed is the application necessary to apply for the scholarship. The applicant must do the following:

- Complete the application
- Include two (2) letters of recommendation
- Include official student transcript
- Include official SAT scores (required) and AP scores (if applicable)
- Include any other pertinent material
- **Submit all of the above before March 25, 2022. There will be no exceptions.**

All completed applications must be in the office of the MGOC, Inc., 1623 Whitesville Rd., Toms River, NJ 08755 by 4 PM on March 25, 2022. All successful applicants will be notified on or about May 15, 2022.

For further information please call Debbie Fuentes at 732-505-4563.

Sincerely,

Mary Townsend

Mary Townsend, President
Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.

*Related fields of advanced education to be considered for this scholarship may include agricultural science, natural resource management, landscape architecture/design, forestry, turf grass science, plant science, greenhouse management, aquatic botany, plant ecology, soil science or environmental science.

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