

**MASTER GARDENER ASSOCIATION OF OCEAN COUNTY, Inc. (MGOC, Inc.)**  
**Ocean County Extension Service**  
**1623 Whitesville Road**  
**Toms River, New Jersey 08755-1199**

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December 2024

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 2025 to all eligible Ocean County graduating high school students. MGOC is a volunteer organization that 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 \$1,000 per qualified student. We will require the student receiving the scholarship to be enrolled as a full time student 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 28, 2025. 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 28, 2025. All successful applicants will be notified by May 31, 2025.

For further information please contact Dr. Lynne Smith at [mgocscholar@gmail.com](mailto:mgocscholar@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

*Roberta Quinn*

Roberta Quinn, 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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