

Handout for students – MGOC, Inc. SCHOLARSHIP

To all students wishing to apply:

1. You must be a resident of Ocean County.
2. The closing deadline date is March 28, 2025 4 pm at the office.
Documents must be received by mail or hand delivered by this deadline
3. A scholarship is available **only** if student's major is in horticulture or related fields. Examples of related fields are 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.
4. Explain your reasons for pursuing an education in horticulture or related fields (attach additional sheets as necessary – more information is better than less) on the scholarship application. Successful applicants provide one or more paragraphs.
5. We primarily communicate via e-mail, so please check the e-mail listed on your application in case we need more information or would like to schedule an interview.
6. While not required, it is recommended that you submit a resume along with your application.

These documents are needed to have your application considered:

1. 2025 Master Gardener of Ocean County Inc. Scholarship Application
2. Official SAT scores (required) and AP scores (if applicable)
3. Official School transcripts
4. **TWO** letters of recommendation

If your application is not complete in every aspect, it will not be considered.

Submit your application to:

Master Gardener Association of Ocean County, Inc.
Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station
Cooperative Extension of Ocean County
1623 Whitesville Road, Toms River, NJ 08755
Attn: Scholarship Chairperson