



Scholarship Program for Maryland Greenhouse Growers Association (MGGA)

Purpose of program

The purpose of the Maryland Greenhouse Growers Association (MGGA) scholarship program is to provide funds for outstanding students enrolled in a horticulture program at a community college, State College or Private College in the State of Maryland.

Who may apply?

Students must be currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year college horticulture program at a Community College, State College or Private College in the State of Maryland.

Scholarship amounts awarded

The minimum scholarship is \$1000 per student and can be up to \$3000 per student upon approval of the MGGA board members.

Application process:

An application must be filled out by the student by **November 1 of current year**. The form is submitted electronically to mdgga1@gmail.com. Application must list:

1. student's name,
2. address,
3. e-mail
4. horticulture program/school they are enrolled in currently

Applicants must provide a written essay of 1000- 1500 words describing why they are worthy of a MGGA scholarship grant. Please include how the money will be used to further your education and advance your proposed career in horticulture.

Review process

The MGGA board members will review all applications. We may request that a candidate give a short presentation to the MGGA board describing their interest in commercial horticulture, and what they plan to accomplish during their years of academic studies..

Awarding of the Scholarship

Scholarship award will be announced by December 15 of the current year. Checks will be made to the College Department that the student is enrolled in to be used for the students tuition costs.