Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener Program
1740 SW Western Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604

Mission: “Improving our community through horticulture”

Scholarship Application
Academic Year 2019-2020

Purpose: To promote the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener program as a community service organization.

Availability: Multiple scholarships may be awarded by the Scholarship Committee on a yearly or semester basis as funds are available.

Amount: Individual scholarship awards shall be a minimum of $500.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current academic year graduating Topeka/Shawnee County high school seniors.
2. Shawnee County resident.
3. Overall Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher.
4. Student shows an interest in community service.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete personal inventory form.
2. Two letters of recommendation, including one letter from faculty.
3. Include original essay (maximum 500 words). Community involvement is a priority of the Shawnee County Extension Master Gardeners. Essay topic: “Describe your volunteerism in the past year and its impact on your community. Volunteer work through school does not qualify.”
4. Included official seven semester transcript.

Review Procedure: Applications must be received and/or hand delivered on or before January 31, 2020. Applications will be reviewed by the Master Gardener Scholarship Committee with notification to successful applicant(s) by April 1, 2020. Scholarship applicants may be contacted for a personal interview.

Submit application to:

Shawnee County Extension Master Gardener Program
Attn: Beth Schafer
1740 SW Western Ave.
Topeka, KS 66604

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PERSONAL INVENTORY

Name: _________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________

Personal e-mail address: _________________________________________________

Phone: __________________

School from where you will be graduating: _________________________________

Counselor/Contact: ___________________________________ Phone: ____________

High school GPA: ___________

Name of institution you will be attending: _________________________________

Anticipated major and minor areas of study: _______________________________

What is your vocational or career goal? _____________________________________

What extra-curricular activities have you participated in during high school?

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What are your hobbies and interests? ______________________________________

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What community service or volunteerism have you performed? ________________

What honors or special awards have you received? (Academic, citizenship, artistic, athletic):

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What jobs have you had? _____________________________________________

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Please attach:

1) Your 7 semester transcript. Failure to send a 7 semester transcript will result in disqualification.

2) Original narrative: “Describe your volunteerism in the past year and its impact on your community. Volunteer work through school does not qualify.”

3) Please provide two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a member of your school’s faculty.