



Master Gardener Society of Oakland County, Inc. 2027 Horticulture Scholarship Application

The **2027 Master Gardener of Oakland County (MGSOC) Horticulture Scholarship**, a partial tuition award, is open to the public and is awarded based upon a recipient's (1) interest in horticulture, (2) pursuit of horticultural education and (3) plans to work in the horticultural field after completing an educational program. Applicant must be enrolled in a Michigan college/high school. Preference is given to those pursuing an undergraduate degree. Master Gardener Trainees who are MGSOC members & have completed MSU on-boarding are also eligible. Completed applications should be posted or e-mailed to the address below no later than October 31, 2026. The scholarship recipient will be notified by November 30, 2026.

Please type or print clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Do you plan to work while in school? Yes ___ No ___ Are you employed at this time? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, where? _____

1. Explain your interest in horticulture, your plans for horticultural education, and your plans for working in the horticultural field after completing your education. *(Please do not exceed one typed page.)*
2. Describe horticultural activities, education, and employment you have previously participated in or are currently participating in. In one or two sentences, describe how your activities have benefitted the community and you personally. *(Please do not exceed one typed page.)*

For high school seniors:

Name of high school: _____

Area(s) of study: _____ Month & year of HS graduation: _____

College or vocational program you will attend: _____ Area(s) of study: _____

For currently enrolled college/vocational students:

Name of college or vocational program: _____

Area(s) of study: _____

As of October 1, 2026, how many semesters of post-high school study will you have completed? _____

For current Master Gardener Trainees:

Date of Foundations of Gardening (FOG) completion: _____ Date of MSUE On-boarding: _____

Are you willing to complete 20 training hours on projects approved by MGSOC?: Yes ___ No ___

Deadline: All applications must be received by January 31, 2027. Applications will be reviewed annually. Projects will be reviewed, selected, and announced by March 31, 2027. Applications will be reviewed, and selected applicants will be notified. If you are not selected, you may apply again next year.

Questions and completed application should be directed to: stevemi1956@gmail.com, phone (586) 206-9784.

Completed applications can also be mailed to:

Steve Smith
Secretary, MGSOC
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Ferndale, MI 48220