

Huron County Master Gardener

Scholarship Award



2020 Application and Guidelines

The Huron County Master Gardener Leadership Award seeks to acknowledge one graduating senior annually who has demonstrated academic success and a sense of community during their time in High School. The award is funded by Huron County Master Gardeners who believe that the combination of academics, leadership and community will lead the recipient to further success at the college level and in life. The scholarship is limited to students who attend a school in Huron County.

Award: One graduating senior who is enrolled in a 2 or 4 year program at an accredited college or university for a degree in Horticulture or Agriculture will be awarded \$500.00

Application Deadline: This completed application, along with an essay must be postmarked to the address at the end of these guidelines by March 31, 2020.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must meet the following minimal standards: 2.5 cumulative GPA and have participated in at least two extra-curricular activities and/or have volunteered with at least two community organizations or service projects during their high school career. The winner will be selected based on a combination of academics (GPA), demonstrated leadership skills and participation in extra-curricular and community activities, including organizations, sports and community-based groups. A brief written essay is required and will be considered along with other application materials.

Timeline: All fully completed applications postmarked by the March 31, 2020 deadline will be considered. The recipients school will be notified by May 8, 2020. The award will be presented at the recipients graduation ceremony.

Please mail the completed application and the required essay to the address below. You may choose to include up to two letters of recommendation; they are not required. All materials should be sent together. All application materials must be postmarked by March 31, 2020 to be considered.

Address: Toni Ventline
4975 Elmwood Road
Cass City, MI 48726

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

High schools attended: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Michigan college or university attending in Fall 2020: _____

(If undecided - indicate the universities you have been accepted to at the time of your application.)

Please list any and all school-based extra-curricular activities, eg. sports, FFA teams, NHS etc. in which you participated. Indicate the years in which you participated by grade level (9, 10, 11, 12). Please list offices held. Attach the information to this application if you need more space.

ORGANIZATION:

YEARS:

LEADERSHIP:

Please list non-school activities (service organizations, church activities, jobs held, including volunteer activities, etc.) in which you participated. Indicate the years in which you participated. Please list offices held. Attach the information to this application if you need more space.

ACTIVITY:

YEARS:

LEADERSHIP:

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Please list any other honors received during your high school years that you would like considered as part of your application, including but not limited to other scholarships received, academic recognitions, or other achievements.

Essay: Please enclose a typewritten essay, 250-400 words, answering the following question. The essay will be judged primarily on the thoughts you express – but spelling and grammar count, too.

What is your interest in horticulture and/or agriculture, such as plant-based, entomology, diseases, etc.?

Enclosure checklist:

- Completed scholarship application
- Transcript from your high school
- SAT score report (if available)
- Essay
- Up to two letters of recommendation (optional)