



Dodge County Master Gardener Association, P.O. Box 27, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 or dcwimg@gmail.com

\$1,000 Dodge County Master Gardener Association **2026 Scholarship**

Deadline April 1, 2026

INTRODUCTION:

The Dodge County Master Gardener Association will award a scholarship totaling **\$1,000** to a graduating high school senior, living in Dodge County, who is planning a career in some area of horticulture. Careers may include, but are not limited to horticulture, plant science, soil science, agriculture, environmental science, landscaping, forestry, science education. The \$1,000 scholarship will be paid to the winner's college or university when the student provides proof of enrollment and student ID number to either Dodge County Master Gardener Association, PO Box 27, Beaver Dam, WI 53916 or dcwimg@gmail.com. If scholarship winners do not use award money in the fall of the year earned, it can be deferred for one semester (Spring semester of the following year).

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The recipient must be a graduating high school senior, living in Dodge County, from any public high school, parochial high school, or home school.
2. The student must have applied to a two or four year accredited college or technical school that has a program leading to a degree or certification in the horticultural area.
3. Submit the attached application form.
4. Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter should be from a teacher the applicant had within the past two years. A person to whom the applicant is well known may provide the second recommendation letter. These letters may be mailed by the person providing the recommendation directly to the Scholarship Committee (address below) or included in the application package submitted by the applicant.
5. **The forms listed on the application checklist must be sent to the address below or emailed to the address below and postmarked/dated no later than April 1, 2026**

Dodge County Master Gardener Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 27
Beaver Dam, WI 53916

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Dodge County Master Gardener Association Application

Personal Information *(Please print clearly)*

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County of residence _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Academic Information

Name of high school attended _____

If home schooled, list your parent/instructor's name.

Class Rank _____

GPA through 7 semesters _____

Composite ACT score (highest) _____

Combined SAT score (highest) _____

Include a copy of your seven-semester high school transcript.

College Plans

Name of college/university where you have applied or have been accepted. List city and state where located.

Your major field of study will be: _____

ACTIVITIES--HIGH SCHOOL YEARS ONLY: *(Please print clearly)*

1. List your extracurricular activities such as sports, music, drama, clubs, etc. related to your high school. Please include honors and offices held.

2. Community Activities: Please list activities outside of school that you participated in such as volunteer work, church activities, 4-H Club, Scouts, Pioneers, etc. Include honors and offices held.

3. List and describe any employment you have had in the past three years.

Personal Statement by Applicant:

Provide a statement of 300 or fewer words that may include the items listed below.

- a) What are your career goals?
- b) How will your chosen career meet the requirement of horticultural or related studies?
- c) Explain how the scholarship will help you in meeting your career goals?
- d) List any personal/family experiences that have influenced your decision for a career in the horticultural area.

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List of Required Forms to be included in your application package:

- _____ 1. Application Form (*personal, academic, college plans*)
- _____ 2. Activity Information Form
- _____ 3. Personal Statement by Applicant (*300 or fewer words*)
- _____ 4. Two Letters of Recommendation (*May be mailed separately*)
- _____ 5. 7th semester high school transcript (*May be mailed by you or high school*)

I have read, understand and agree with the requirements of this scholarship.
The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final.

Signature _____ Date _____

I learned about this scholarship from (circle all that apply) teacher, counselor, FFA/4H advisor, family, Facebook, newspaper, radio, other _____.

Submit by mail or email to: **Dodge County Master Gardener Association**
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