



## Boone County Master Gardener Association

### 2026 Scholarship Guidelines

#### **Overview**

Boone County Master Gardener Association (BCMG) scholarship for students pursuing post-secondary education in the following:

- University, College, or Technical School within Indiana
- Degree or certificate majoring in horticulture, agriculture, plant science, botany, landscape architecture/design, forestry or other gardening related field if approved by the BCMG Scholarship Committee

#### **Eligibility**

- Applicant must be a Boone County, Indiana resident;
- Student will be preparing to enter their sophomore year or higher of post-secondary education in the fall of 2026 as a full-time student.
- Student must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale during college.
- Be accepted into a regionally accredited program which meets scholarship requirements.

#### **Scholarship Amount**

\$1000 scholarship will be awarded directly to the learning institution

#### **Scholarship Deadline**

Received no later than June 1, 2026

#### **Continuing Eligibility**

- Scholarship recipients shall maintain full-time student status
- Recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Should the recipient drop out of school, the student will be responsible for returning the full scholarship amount to the BCMG

#### **Required Documents**

- Completed application, including
  - A 300 word essay
  - Signed Certificate of Applicant Information
  - Signed Press/Media and Information Release

- College transcript reflecting a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher on scale of 4.0 and proof of full-time student status
- Resume
- Proof of enrollment as a full-time student for the following semester

### **Application Review and Award Process**

- All applications will be reviewed by the BCMG Scholarship Committee without knowing the applicant's name
- Winners will be notified by July 1, 2026
- Winners will be invited to the BCMG meeting on July 13, 2026 to be introduced and asked to inform the association about their future plans
- Press release and/or social media announcement(s) will be made
- Check will be issued to the bursar's office of the recipient's learning institution with instructions on how to handle payment, including dropout issues

### **Contacts**

Applications must be mailed (or delivered) to:

Boone County Extension Office  
Attn: BCMG Scholarship Committee  
1300 E 100 S  
Lebanon, IN 46052

Using *Subject: Scholarship* email questions to [boonecountymastergardeners@gmail.com](mailto:boonecountymastergardeners@gmail.com)