

MASTER GARDENER FOUNDATION of THURSTON COUNTY
Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State
Mary Robson and Van Bobbitt Scholarships - 2010

One of the purposes of the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) is education. The Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State offers two scholarships each year, each in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). These scholarships, in the name of Mary Robson and Van Bobbitt, are offered to enable students to study in horticulture and its related fields. They can be awarded to high school seniors or to students entering a college/university for the first time as a full time student. A person may receive the scholarship only once and must meet the following requirements.

Applicant must be:

1. Sponsored by a Washington State County Master Gardener Program.
2. Accepted by a recognized accredited college/university.
3. Planning a course of study in horticultural, botanical, or strongly related fields.

To apply, submit the following:

1. The completed application cover sheet.
2. An official sealed copy of grade transcripts.
3. A one or two page essay on your choice of vocation or profession, how you have planned for the future, and how your education will influence that future.
4. A summary of your activities and service to your family, your school and your community. This summary should include any awards or honors received and may be submitted as a résumé.
5. At least two (2) letters of recommendation (one preferably from an instructor).

Criteria for the Scholarship:

Applications will be judged at the county and state level on the basis of:

Essay on choice of Profession or Vocation	25 points
Evidence of planning for the Future	25 points
Academics (showing interest in horticultural areas)	20 points
GPA	5 points
Activities & Service	<u>25</u> points
Total points	100 points

Process:

1. Submit the required items (above) to:
Scholarship Chairperson
Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County
4131 Mud Bay Road W
Olympia, WA 98502
2. The deadline for submission to the Thurston County committee is ***March 19, 2010.***
3. A Thurston County scholarship committee will screen applicants. The selected application will be awarded the MGFTC scholarship of \$250.00 and be forwarded to the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State Awards Committee for final selection. Only one applicant can be selected from Thurston County each year.
4. A representative for the county must sign the application.

Other Details

1. Each application is considered for the Van Bobbitt Scholarship and for the Mary Robson Scholarship.
2. The MGFWS Scholarship Committee will meet after April 1st to make their decisions. Winners will be announced after the decision has been made.
3. Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university cashier's office in the winners' names, after proof of registration is provided to the MGFWS.

Thurston County Master Gardener Foundation Scholarship

1. Thurston County applicants for the Robson and Babbitt scholarships are automatically placed in consideration for a separate \$250.00 scholarship from the Master Gardener Foundation of Thurston County, with the scholarship being awarded to the student chosen as Thurston County's finalist for the Robson and Babbitt scholarships.
2. All of the requirements for the MGFTC award are the same as for the MGFWS scholarships and the recipient of the MGFTC award will be selected from the MGFWS applications.

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Mary Robson, Van Bobbitt, and SCMGF Scholarships
2010 Application Cover Sheet

1. Name _____

3. Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

3. Telephone _____

4. Name of County _____

5. College/University that applicant will attend _____

Check list of Attachments:

- Transcripts, including GPA
- Essay
- Summary of Service
- Letters of Recommendation

Applicant's Signature

Date

County Representative's Signature

Date

Submit this application to
Scholarship Chairperson,
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The application must be received by March 19, 2010.