

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Mailing Address: _____
Address

City State Zip Code

Email: _____

Home Telephone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

ACADEMICS – HIGH SCHOOL/ COLLEGE *(Please include a copy of high school and/or college transcript)*

GPA: _____ on a 4.0-point scale *(unweighted)* Ranking GPA: _____ *(weighted)*

Class Rank: _____ out of _____ *(class size)* Date Ranked: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ *(if not applicable please write N/A)*

University, College, or Technical School you will be/are attending: _____
(Please include proof of acceptance)

Major/Field of Study: _____

Describe what inspired you to choose your major/field of study and explain how you plan to use it following graduation from college:

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List your most important awards or honors or special recognitions (High School/College):

<i>Year</i>	<i>Achievement or Honor</i>	<i>Description/Personal Meaning of Achievement or Award</i>

List community service projects and activities (High School/College):

<i># Years</i>	<i>Activity/Project</i>	<i>Major Responsibilities/Leadership Role</i>

List clubs, organizations, and activities (athletics, church, officer positions held in High School/College):

<i># Years</i>	<i>Club/Organization</i>	<i>Major Responsibilities/Leadership Role</i>

Are you currently employed? *If yes, provide place of employment, employer's name, phone number and the number of hours you worked per week and how long.*

GARDENING/HORTICULTURE INTERESTS

Please share any interest or experience you have in horticulture (gardening, lawn, landscape, trees, insects, biology, beekeeping, plant diseases, etc.):

ESSAY

In the space provided below please share the following with us:

- ❖ Tell us about yourself – family, high school/college, future plans, career goals, etc.
- ❖ How will this scholarship help you in furthering your education?

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The above-mentioned applicant meets the requirements for the Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship as described in the guidelines and is a resident/graduate of Austin County.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a May 2024 High School Graduate from a high school in Austin County or currently enrolled in college but graduated from a high school in Austin County.
 - Open to public, private, and homeschool students provided they can produce an official transcript.
 - College students must provide proof of graduation from an Austin County high school.
- Applicant must be majoring in a horticulture related or similar field.
- Applicant must attend an institution of higher education, university, college, or technical school beginning Fall 2024 or currently enrolled.

Completed application must include the following to be considered:

- Completed Horticulture Committee Scholarship Application Form.
 - Must include signed application certification statement.
- Copy of official high school transcript and/or college transcript (must include fall semester grades and have stamp and/or seal).
- Proof of acceptance to university, college, or technical school for Fall 2024 or current enrollment.
- Reference letters from a teacher, employer, coach, minister, or other adult community member. No family members will be allowed.
 - Minimum of 1 letter and a maximum of 3 letters will be accepted.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Applicant agrees to the scholarship guidelines, application process, and criteria required for scholarship redemption. Award recipients agree that if awarded a scholarship, the Horticulture Committee of Austin County may share their name and scholarship information with local news outlets and with the Austin County Extension website.

Applicant Signature

Date

Completed Application Form and electronic copies of high school/college transcript and proof of acceptance must be submitted online at <https://austin.agrilife.org/horticulture-scholarship/>.

Application and all required materials must be submitted by Friday, March 22, 2024

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All Committee decisions are final.