

**Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State
Application for the Van Bobbitt Scholarship
2012 – Snohomish County**

One of the purposes of the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State (MGFWS) is education. The Foundation offers a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) Van Bobbitt Scholarship to enable students to study in horticulture and its related fields. The scholarship is offered to a high school senior or a student entering 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:
Martha Clatterbaugh, Scholarship Chair
Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation
600 128th Street SE
Everett, WA 98280
2. The deadline for submission to the Snohomish County committee is ***April 2, 2012. The application must be received at the County Extension Office by that date.***
3. A Snohomish County scholarship committee will screen applicants. Only one applicant from Snohomish County per year can be submitted to the State level. The selected application will be forwarded to the Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State Scholarship Committee for final selection.
4. A representative for the Snohomish County Master Gardener Program or Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation must sign the application.

Other Details

1. The MGFWS Scholarship Committee will meet after April 2nd to make its decision. The winner will be announced after the decision has been made.
2. After the selected recipient provides proof of registration to the MGFWS, Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the college/university cashier's office in the recipient's name.

Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation Scholarship

1. Applicants for the Van Bobbitt scholarship are automatically placed in consideration for a separate \$1000 scholarship from the Snohomish County Master Gardener Foundation.
2. All of the requirements for the SCMGF award are the same as for the MGFWS scholarship and the recipient of the SCMGF award will be selected from the MGFWS applications.

**Master Gardener Foundation of Washington State
Van Bobbitt Scholarship
2012 Application Cover Sheet**

1. Name _____

2. Address _____

3. Telephone _____

4. Email _____

5. Name of County _____

6. 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

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