

**LCMGA Scholarship for Horticultural Studies
at the Northern Virginia Community College
Due April 1, 2026**

Loudoun County Master Gardeners Association (LCMGA)* is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a student majoring in horticulture at the Northern Virginia Community College. This award funds college fees, books and related expenses for students actively enrolled in this program.

We are committed to supporting students who share our dedication to environmental sustainability, horticultural education, and the responsible management of our natural resources. Through this scholarship, we hope to encourage and empower the next generation of professionals who will make a lasting impact on our landscapes, agriculture, and communities.

Eligibility & Application Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a resident of Northern Virginia and currently enrolled at Northern Virginia Community College. Priority may be given to Loudoun County residents.
- Be either a **full-time or part-time student**.
- Have a **minimum GPA of 3.0** (or equivalent).

Applicants must submit the following:

1. **Completed Application Form** detailing academic achievements, extracurricular involvement, and any employment or volunteer experience in the field.
2. **Transcript** verifying a minimum **GPA of 3.0**.
3. **Letter of Recommendation** from a faculty member, employer, or mentor from an extracurricular organization.
4. **Personal Essay (1–2 pages)** describing educational and career goals in horticulture or related fields. Applicants should highlight any relevant work experience, volunteer activities, or other accomplishments that demonstrate their passion for the field and explain how this scholarship will support their aspirations.
5. **The Application Form can be found via the following QR code.**



[**LCMGA Scholarship for Horticultural Sciences Application**](#)

****About Loudoun County Master Gardeners***

Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) Loudoun Master Gardeners are trained volunteer educators dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of sustainable horticultural practices. Through community outreach, workshops, and research-based education, we strive to encourage environmentally sound landscape management. As volunteers trained under the guidance of Virginia Tech and the VCE Loudoun office, we provide unbiased horticultural information to benefit the community and promote the responsible stewardship of our environment.