

# Information Sheet

## 2019 MGCG Scholarship Program for Graduating High School Seniors

The Master Gardeners of Central Georgia (MGCG) is a non-profit, service-oriented educational organization whose members are trained and certified by the University of Georgia Extension Program to assist in providing unbiased and research-based horticultural information to the community. Funds raised through our annual activities (spring and fall plant sales in Macon and the Spring Home and Garden Show in Perry) enable us to offer academic scholarships at the secondary and post-secondary levels and to provide grants to support community projects in which our members participate.

Graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

- 1) MGCG High School Academic Scholarship--up to two scholarships of \$1000 each are available to recognize graduating high school seniors who possess an excellent academic record. This is a one-time scholarship award and applicants must be a legal resident of one of the following Georgia counties: Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Monroe, Peach or Twiggs. Preference is given to applicants who have participated in 4-H, Future Farmers of America (FFA), or related activities during their high school career. Additional eligibility requirements are listed on our website (see below).
- 2) The Sylvie Utick Memorial Academic Scholarship—recognizes a graduating female high school senior who possesses an excellent academic record, demonstrates financial need based on the FAFSA Student Aid Report, and is interested in pursuing a career in an environmental or horticulture-related science. Preference is also given to an applicant who is the first in her family to be accepted into an institution of higher learning. This is a one-time, \$5000 award, the funding for which is provided by the family of the late Sylvie Utick, a former Master Gardener Extension Volunteer who lived in Macon.

All scholarships may be used at any fully-accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning (college, university, technical school) in the United States. Applications and full eligibility requirements may be found on the MGCG website ([www.mgcg.org](http://www.mgcg.org)); click on the tab for “Scholarships.” Application packets must be received no later than May 1, 2019 and awards will be announced no later than May 31, 2019. For further information, send an e-mail to [scholarships@mgcg.org](mailto:scholarships@mgcg.org).

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