

UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County Master Gardener Volunteer Scholarship Application

Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV). We are pleased to be able to offer a scholarship opportunity to assist with the costs of our MGV program. Please make sure you are familiar with our MGV program by visiting our website; <http://sfyl.ifas.ufl.edu/broward/> and the Florida MGV State website <https://gardeningsolutions.ifas.ufl.edu/mastergardener/about/> prior to submitting your application. The scholarship recipient will be someone who is able to exemplify our values and who can demonstrate their ability to give back to their community in volunteer service.

UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer program fees are \$475 with \$200 refundable once you achieve your first year 75 hours of volunteer service requirements.

If you apply and are awarded a scholarship, UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, will provide \$275 of the total fee.

Scholarship recipients are required to provide a good-faith volunteer deposit of \$200. Once you complete the educational curriculum portion of the class, and complete the first year 75 hours of volunteer service requirements, your \$200 will be refunded to you.

This will result to your net monetary costs to become a certified UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer equaling \$0.

If you wish to be considered for a scholarship, please complete this scholarship application form and submit with your completed UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer application.

Your applications will be reviewed with our entire applicant pool. You must complete the general interview process and be selected as an applicant to the MGV program. If you become a successful applicant, then our scholarship committee will review your application at the same time all of the accepted applications are reviewed and you will be notified if you are selected to receive the scholarship support.

Scholarship opportunities are limited by the budget available. Unfortunately, demonstrated need and successful acceptance into the UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer Program does not automatically guarantee a scholarship.

UF IFAS Extension, Broward County Master Gardener Volunteer Program Scholarship Application

I am submitting my application to be considered for a scholarship to the UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County Master Gardener Volunteer program.

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____ _____ _____</p> <p>Zip Code: _____</p>	<p>Date: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>Broward County Resident? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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****Reference Letters – REQUIRED****

You must attach with this application **TWO (2)** letters of reference from individuals or organizations who can attest to your gardening or community volunteering experience.

Your references must indicate in their letter how long they have known you and how they know you or your affiliation with them.

Please check this box to certify that paying for this course would be an extreme hardship without this scholarship.

Please, sign here _____

If you wish to apply for the scholarship, please ensure your application package includes:

1. The UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer Application.
2. UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County, Master Gardener Volunteer Scholarship Application
3. Two Letters of References

Please, make certain the applications are **SIGNED AND COMPLETED** in their entirety and the Letters of Reference contain the details requested above.

Your packet will be reviewed, and you will be contacted if selected for an interview.