MASTER GARDENER VOLUNTEER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
UF/IFAS Extension Broward County
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Scholarship Overview

Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a UF/IFAS Extension, Broward County Master Gardener Volunteer (MGV). We are pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to assist with the costs associated with participation in the Master Gardener Volunteer Program.

Before submitting your application, please review the following resources:

UF/IFAS Extension Broward County Website

Florida Master Gardener Volunteer Program Website

Scholarship recipients are selected based on demonstrated need, commitment to volunteer service, and their ability to positively impact their community.

Eligibility and Award Information

The UF/IFAS Extension Broward County Master Gardener Volunteer Program fee is $350. Applicants awarded a scholarship will receive full coverage of the program fee.

Upon successful completion of:

- The educational curriculum, and
- Seventy-five (75) volunteer service hours during the first year,

participants will become Full Master Gardener Volunteers.

Scholarship opportunities are limited and subject to available funding. Demonstrated need and acceptance into the Master Gardener Volunteer Program do not guarantee scholarship funding.

Application Instructions
To be considered for scholarship assistance, applicants must:

1. Complete the Master Gardener Volunteer Application.
2. Complete the Master Gardener Volunteer Scholarship Application.
3. Submit two letters of reference.
4. Successfully complete the Master Gardener Volunteer interview process.
5. Successfully pass the required UF/IFAS volunteer background screening.
6. Complete the required UF/IFAS Youth Protection Training prior to volunteer service.

Applications will be reviewed by the scholarship committee after acceptance into the Master Gardener Volunteer Program and completion of all required screening and training requirements.

Selected applicants will be notified directly.

Applicant Information

Field	Response
Full Name	
Street Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Broward County Resident?	☐ Yes ☐ No

Reference Letter Requirements

Applicants must submit two (2) letters of reference from individuals or organizations who can attest to gardening experience, volunteer service, or community involvement.

Reference letters must include:

• Length of time the reference has known the applicant
• Relationship to the applicant
• Relevant gardening, volunteering, or community experience

Scholarship Certification

☐ I certify that paying the registration fee for this course would create significant financial hardship without scholarship assistance.

Signature

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Application Submission Checklist

Required Documents

Please ensure your application packet includes:

☐ Master Gardener Volunteer Application
☐ Master Gardener Volunteer Scholarship Application
☐ Two Letters of Reference

Before submission, verify that:

☐ All forms are completed.
☐ All required signatures are included.
☐ Reference letters contain all requested information.

Your application packet will be reviewed, and qualified applicants will be contacted regarding interviews.