

## Aiken Master Gardener Association

### 2020 Scholarship Application Procedures

The mission of the Aiken Master Gardener Association (AMGA) is to promote good horticultural practices and to provide opportunities for educating the community in good gardening and horticultural practices. The AMGA also encourages high school students who are residents of Aiken or Edgefield Counties and **who are interested in careers in agriculture, horticulture or related fields** to apply for an AMGA scholarship. The scholarships will be a minimum of \$1000 and for the student's freshmen year only. Financial need will be another consideration in the selection of scholarship recipients. An interview may be required as part of the selection process.

Applications for an AMGA scholarship may be obtained from high school agriculture or horticulture teachers or from high school guidance counselors in Aiken and Edgefield Counties. The Aiken County Master Gardener website (<https://aikenmastergardens.org>) will also post an application form and procedures for applying for this scholarship.

To apply for a scholarship, the following requirements must be met:

- 1.** A completed application must be **postmarked by April 3, 2020.**
- 2.** One letter of recommendation from a teacher must be included with your application.
- 3.** A copy of the letter of acceptance from the school you will attend must be included.
- 4.** Your high school must send a copy of your transcript.
- 5.** Evidence that the applicant plans to pursue a career in agriculture, horticulture or related fields.

The application packet should be mailed to:

Clemson Cooperative Extension  
1555 Richland Ave, East Suite 500  
Aiken, SC 29801

**ATTENTION: Julia Cox**