



## SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- The Porter County Master Gardeners Association (PCMGA) will award a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship to a college sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student from Porter County. The scholarship is not available to incoming freshmen. Their major should be in landscape design, horticulture, or botany related. Students with other majors may be eligible if they state in the application how they will use their degree to promote home gardening.
- Applications can be emailed to [pcmastergardener@gmail.com](mailto:pcmastergardener@gmail.com) or personally delivered to the Porter County Extension Office, 155 Indiana Ave., Suite 301, Valparaiso, IN 46383 by February 28, 2026. Any applications sent by mail must be postmarked by February 24, 2026.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by April 1st. Money will be issued when the PCMGA receives documentation of the recipient's next semester schedule.
- If funds are not available or there is no qualified applicant, the PCMGA will not award a scholarship for that year.
- Scholarship recipients must be willing to allow the PCMGA to publicize the award in all forms of media, including but not limited to, print and electronic media, social media, internet websites and video presentations.
- Decisions of the PCMGA are final.