

The St. Tammany Master Gardener Association gives the scholarship. It is given to encourage the study of Agriculture, Horticulture or related fields at the collegiate or graduate level of study.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be currently enrolled and in good standing at a Louisiana university, community college, vocational or technical Institution.
- Applicants must be a graduate of a public or private St. Tammany Parish high school. (Attach official high school transcript or copy of high school diploma.
- Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Horticulture, Agricultural or a related field.
- Applicants must be considered a full time student and have completed 24 semester hours or the equivalent.
- Applicants must provide an official college transcript.
- Applicants must have a GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Applicants must complete an essay of 300 words as stated in the application.
- Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation.
- Application deadline is February 28.

### Terms of STMGA Scholarship

- The value of the scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,500. Scholarship money will be paid directly to the Bursar. The number of scholarships awarded will be based on applicants meeting STMGA criteria and money available.
- The STMGA Scholarship is a financial award granted without regard to race, religion, sex, age, or disability.
- The decision of the STMGA Scholarship Committee is final.
- The STMGA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award the scholarship if applicants fail to meet the above criteria.
- Students may reapply annually.

### Qualifying Degree Programs

Agricultural Business  
Agricultural Education  
Animal, Dairy, Poultry Sciences  
Botany  
Environmental Horticulture Sciences  
Environmental Management Systems  
(*resource conservation, analysis, risk management*)  
Food Industry Management  
Forestry  
Horticulture  
Land Use and Planning  
Landscape Architecture  
Landscape Management  
Natural Resource Ecology and Management (*fisheries, aquaculture, forest management*)  
Nutrition, Health and Food Science  
Plant and Soil Systems  
Agricultural Pest Management  
Plant Pathology  
Pre-Veterinary Medicine  
Wetland Science  
Wildlife Ecology

*This list is not comprehensive.*

*For more information, please contact the scholarship chair at [STPMGA@gmail.com](mailto:STPMGA@gmail.com) (subject line: Scholarships).*

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## St. Tammany Master Gardener Scholarship

*Sponsored by the St. Tammany Master Gardener Association*



# St. Tammany Master Gardeners Association Scholarship

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of college you are now attending and the year you intend to graduate:

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College GPA \_\_\_\_\_. Attach an official transcript.

Major/minor: \_\_\_\_\_

- Attach St. Tammany Parish High School Diploma.
- Include a 300 word essay detailing your reasons for choosing an agricultural, horticultural or a related degree, along with long-term career goals. Discuss any work experiences or community involvement or activities that have influenced your decision.
- Include a Letter of Recommendation from an academic adviser, counselor or employer.

This application must be postmarked by February 28th to be considered.

**Applications should be mailed to:**

STMGA Scholarship Award  
Selection Committee  
17 Lake Forest Drive  
Covington, LA 70433

Or [STPMGA@gmail.com](mailto:STPMGA@gmail.com)  
(Subject line: Scholarships)