



# 2023 Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship



## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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

\_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip Code

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

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## ACADEMICS – HIGH SCHOOL *(Please include a copy of high school transcript)*

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a 4.0-point scale *(unweighted)* Ranking GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ *(weighted)*

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ *(class size)* Date Ranked: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_ *(if not applicable please write N/A)*

University, College, or Technical School you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Please include proof of acceptance)*

Major/Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe what inspired you to choose your major/field of study and explain how you plan to use it following graduation from college:

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**Briefly describe a situation where you overcame an obstacle or challenge during your High School career:**

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**List your most important awards or honors:**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Achievement or Honor</i>	<i>Description/Personal Meaning of Achievement or Award</i>

**List community service projects and activities:**

<i># Years</i>	<i>Activity/Project</i>	<i>Major Responsibilities/Leadership Role</i>

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**List clubs, organizations, and activities (clubs, athletics, church, work experience):**

<i># Years</i>	<i>Club/Organization</i>	<i>Major Responsibilities/Leadership Role</i>

**List any Scholarships, Grants and/or Endowment money you have applied for:**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Received/Applied</i>

**Are you currently employed?** *If yes, provide place of employment, employer's name, phone number and the number of hours you worked per week and how long.*

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**GARDENING/HORTICULTURE INTERESTS**

Please share any interest or experience you have in horticulture (gardening, lawn, landscape, trees, insects, biology, bee keeping, plant diseases, etc.):

**ESSAY**

In the space provided below please share the following with us:

- ❖ Tell us about yourself – family, high school, future plans, career goals, etc.
- ❖ How will this scholarship help you in furthering your education?

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STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION

The above-mentioned applicant meets the requirements for the Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship as described in the guidelines and is a resident of Austin County.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a May 2023 graduate from a high school in Austin County.
  - Open to public, private, and homeschool students provided they can produce an official transcript.
- Applicant must be majoring in a horticulture related or similar field.
- Applicant must attend an institution of higher education; university, college, or technical school beginning Fall 2023.

Completed application must include the following to be considered:

- Completed Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship Application Form.
  - Must include signed application certification statement.
- Official High School Transcript (must include fall semester grades and have a stamp and/or seal).
- Proof of acceptance to university, college, or technical school for Fall 2023.
- Reference letters from a teacher, employer, coach, minister, or other adult community member. No family members will be allowed.
  - Minimum of 1 letter and a maximum of 3 letters will be accepted.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Applicant certifies that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Applicant agrees to the scholarship guidelines, application process, and criteria required for scholarship redemption. Award recipients agree that if awarded a scholarship, the Horticulture Committee of Austin County may share their name and scholarship information with local news outlets and with Austin County Extension website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Completed Application Form and electronic copies of high school transcript and proof of acceptance must be submitted online at <https://austin.agrilife.org/horticulture-scholarship/>.***

***Application and all required materials must be submitted by Friday, March 31, 2023***

***Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. All Committee decisions are final.***