

Scholarship Guidelines

The Horticulture Committee of Austin County are Volunteers who serve Austin County in support of horticulture education for adults. Their mission is to provide educational programs and information, and to promote improvement of horticultural practices in Austin and surrounding counties. They are generously providing funds to support the 2023 Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. This scholarship is being offered to one eligible recipient 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.

Application Process

Application must include the following to be considered:

- Completed Horticulture Committee Scholarship Application Form.
 - Must include signed application certification statement.
- Copy of official high school transcript (must include fall semester grades and have 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.

Final Decisions

- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- All committee decisions are final.

Redeeming Scholarship

Recipients are required to provide a handwritten thank you note addressed to the Horticulture Committee of Austin County Scholarship and mailed to the Austin County Extension Office (1 E Main St., Bellville, TX 77418). Stacie Villarreal (stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu) will be the contact should you have any questions.

**Applications must be completed in full and submitted online no later than
Friday, March 31, 2023, to:**

<https://austin.agrilife.org/horticulture-scholarship/>

Applications are furnished by the Horticulture Committee of Austin County. For additional information please feel free to contact your local County Extension Office and speak with the Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent Stacie Villarreal at (979) 865-2072 or e-mail stacie.villarreal@ag.tamu.edu.