FROM: Ralph Davis, Kaufman County Extension Agent

TO: Graduating Senior or Under Graduate Student

SUBJECT: $1,000 Scholarship

The Kaufman County Master Gardener Association, an integral part of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and The Texas A&M University System, is pleased to announce that a $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a Kaufman County Texas high school senior for the 2019-2020 academic year or under graduates currently enrolled.

ELIGIBILITY: The award is available to students who:
1. Are verifiable residents of Kaufman County
2. Intend to select any one of the following as their college major: Botany, Entomology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Horticulture or Agriculture Leadership.

TO APPLY: Submit your complete application to Ralph Davis (address below) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 10, 2020. The award will be presented at the school award ceremony, if applicable.

The application form may be obtained on the internet at: http://www.kcmga.org/scholarship.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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Kaufman County Master Gardener Scholarship Procedure

Mission Statement: This scholarship was established to recognize outstanding full-time students who have achieved positive academic records and are enrolled in high school or a university. This award is available to residents of Kaufman County who intend to select any one of the following as their college major: Botany, Entomology, Environmental Science, Forestry, Horticulture, or Agriculture Leadership.

1. Each year an application with a cover letter will be sent to the school counselors from Kaufman County high schools.

2. Applications must be received at the Kaufman County AgriLife Extension Office no later than Friday, April 10, 2020.

3. The education committee consisting of three to four Master Gardeners appointed by the Master Gardener President and the Extension Agent will meet to review each submitted application.
   a. The committee will review each application to determine that instructions are followed and the application is complete.
   b. Extracurricular Activities will be reviewed to consider the students involvement in school and community activities.
   c. The autobiographical essay will be reviewed for content. The student must follow the desired directions for the essay (400 words, typed, double spaced, using 12pt font).
4. Applicants not selected will receive a letter acknowledging their achievement and wishing them success in their future academic activities. They will be encouraged to reapply in the following years.

5. The award will be presented at the school award ceremony, if applicable.

6. Award recipients are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.
2019-2020 Scholarship Application
Open to Residents of Kaufman County Only
Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2020

Applicants must complete this application in full and return to the Kaufman County Extension Office on or before deadline date.

Full Legal Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address__________________________________________________ City__________ Zip________

Email Address: _________________________ Telephone #________________ Cell #________________
(Please circle preferred method of contact)

Date of Birth _____________________ Sex: M_______ F________

Proposed field of study _____________________________________________________________________

College I plan to attend________________________________ Accepted? Yes_______ No________

High School/College attended: *Transcripts Required.*

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Extracurricular Activities
*Include school and community activities and honors. Please indicate the school year(s) in which you participated in each activity.*

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Personal Statement

Please attach a 400 word autobiographical essay (typed, double spaced, using 12pt Font) in which you discuss significant experiences, community involvement, and the qualities of character and leadership important to achieving your goals. Highlight those personal accomplishments, achievements, and experiences that have given you considerable satisfaction and have helped to form your character. Be sure to comment on your aspirations in terms of your educational and career goals. Personal statements are used by the scholarship committee to select scholarship recipients.

Letter of Acceptance

If possible, please include a letter of acceptance from the educational program director of college you will be attending.

How did you find out about the KCMG scholarship?_______________________________________________

The above application is true and correct, and I intend to pursue a career in horticulture or a related field.

Signature of Applicant:__________________________________________ Date:________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian:____________________________________ Date:_________________________