

LEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Horticulture-Related Summer Camps for Students

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi

In May 2017, the Lee County Master Gardeners of Tupelo, Mississippi, established a Scholarship Fund for Horticulture-Related Summer Camps conducted at Mississippi State University in Starkville, Mississippi. Potential scholarship recipients may apply for the following MSU summer camps: Beekeeping Camp, Bug and Plant Camp, or Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Camp. Available scholarships will be paid annually to deserving students between the ages of 10 and 17 years as defined by Mississippi State University camp requirements. The recipients of the scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a resident of Lee County, Mississippi
2. Must have a strong interest in the horticulture-related camp for which application is being made
3. Must be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability and financial need

The Lee County Master Gardeners Board of Officers will administer the scholarship program in conjunction with the Lee County Master Gardeners Summer Camp Scholarship Committee. Any scholarships awarded will be on a year-to-year basis. Students who are recipients one year are eligible for consideration in another year for a different horticulture-related summer camp scholarship; however, students must again comply with the selection criteria and complete the application process. Scholarship funds will be made payable to Mississippi State University to be submitted by the recipient to MSU with the recipient paying the remainder of the camp cost.

Beekeeping Camp Cost: \$450.00 • Beekeeping Camp Scholarship: \$250.00

Bug and Plant Camp Cost: \$450.00 • Bug and Plant Camp Scholarship: \$250.00

Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Camp Cost: \$175.00 • Horticulture & Landscape
Architecture Camp Scholarship \$100.00

An Application for Student Scholarship may be obtained from the Lee County Master Gardeners website (leecountymastergardeners.com) or the MSU Extension Service, 5338 Cliff Gookin Boulevard, Tupelo, MS, during regular office hours. Applications will be available on or about February 15 to March 31 during the year for which application is being made. **Applications must be returned no later than March 31 of the year in which application is being made or postmarked no later than said date.**

Return Applications in person to: MSU Extension Service, 5338 Cliff Gookin Boulevard, Tupelo MS

Mail Applications to: MSU Extension Service, Attention: Lee County Master Gardeners,
P. O. Box 2297, Tupelo, MS 38803

Camp Website: ce.extension.msstate.edu/programs/summer-camps/2018
Scholarship Website: leecountymastergardeners.com or call 662-841-9000