

LEE COUNTY MASTER GARDENERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Horticulture-Related Summer Camps for Teachers 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 or Bug and Plant Camp. Available scholarships will be paid annually to qualifying science teachers. The recipients of the scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a teacher in one of the following school systems: City of Tupelo, Lee County, Tupelo Christian Preparatory School, Tupelo Christian Academy, Lakeview Baptist Academy, or a Home School Educator in the City of Tupelo or Lee County, Mississippi
2. Must be in good standing with the school where they teach
3. Must be willing to attend the complete camp unless in an emergency
4. Must be able to identify, with specific facts, how the camp will allow them to improve their classroom instruction
5. Must be willing to share with the Lee County Master Gardener group what was learned and how the knowledge was or will be incorporated into the classroom

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. Teachers who are recipients one year are eligible for consideration in another year for a different horticulture-related summer camp scholarship; however, they 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

An Application for Teacher 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 1 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 to: MSU Extension Service, Attention: Lee County Master Gardeners,
P. O. Box 2297, Tupelo, MS 3803

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