

# **New River Valley Master Gardener Association**

## **Member Scholarship Guidelines and Application**

The New River Valley Master Gardener Association offers scholarships for members to help pay for registration fees, lodging and/or gas to attend educational workshops and seminars. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage our New River Valley Master Gardener Association members to attend workshops and seminars and to help defray the cost of attendance. In return, you will share the knowledge gained with membership in meetings and by writing an article for the Grapevine newsletter.

### **Application Guidelines:**

**Applicants Must Be:** An active NRV Master Gardener Association member

**Preferred Qualifications:** Applicants that exhibit some of the following volunteer traits will be giving preference.

- Are role models in the Master Gardener Program
- Have been involved in several Master Gardener Projects
- Exhibits a desire to continue to contribute to the Master Gardener Program

### **Process:**

Complete application and email to NRV Master Gardener Association Board (nrvmastergardenerassoc@gmail.com) Applications are due within 2 weeks after attending the workshop/seminar along with registration brochure/flyer and gas/lodging receipts.

Decisions to fund the trip will be made by the Board at the following month's NRVMGA Board meeting.

\*MG College is excluded from this application – there is a separate MG College application process for these scholarships.

**New River Valley Master Gardener Association Scholarship Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have been a NRV Master Gardener Association member for \_\_\_\_\_ year(s).

Seminar, meeting, workshop information (brochure attached):

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational topics: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Expenses (Registration/Hotel/Meals/Other, receipts attached):

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Event information is beneficial to me and to the Association membership in the following ways (can attached additional page if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount of funds already provided for current calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the NRV MG Association will help fund the registration fee, gas, and/or hotel expenses up to \$100 per NRV MGA member per year.\*

**In return, I will write a detailed article with pictures and handouts for the Grapevine about the educational event I attended. I will also share highlights of the meeting with the membership during a potluck dinner.**

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