

## Scholarship Program General Guidelines

The Pender County Extension Master Gardener Volunteer Association (PCEMGVA) may annually allocate funds for scholarships.

The PCEMGVA may award scholarships to Pender County organizations for botanical, horticultural, or educational opportunities.

Scholarships are open to Pender County residents only.

Requests for a scholarship will be evaluated by a PCEMGVA scholarship committee and forwarded to the Board for review and approval. Scholarship requests will then be submitted for the general membership for final approval.

The committee will evaluate the scholarship request to determine the degree to which the proposal furthers the purpose of the PCEMGVA. The committee will consider:

- The botanical, horticultural, and environmental value of the educational opportunity.
- The personal and community impact of the educational opportunity.

The PCEMGVA will appoint a point of contact volunteer to serve as a sponsor for awarded scholarships.

The educational opportunity must have a completion date.

A scholarship impact statement is required and due to the PCEMGVA within 45 days following the completion of the opportunity.

Funding year is from January until December. Scholarship applications may be submitted throughout the year but applications received after May will not be reviewed until September of that year.

Scholarships can be disbursed during the active months of PCEMGVA (September through May).

Completed applications should be mailed to:

PCEMGVA Scholarship Committee  
Pender County Center  
801 South Walker Street  
Burgaw, NC 28425