



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

# Cooperative Extension

Pima County - Master Gardener

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## Financial Assistance Request Form

Please fill out and turn this form ONLY if you are interested in receiving financial assistance toward the cost of tuition. Once complete please either email it to [celestegambill@arizona.edu](mailto:celestegambill@arizona.edu) or mail it to: Master Gardener Training, Pima County Cooperative Extension, 4210 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson AZ 85719 before the April 28<sup>th</sup> Deadline.

The Pima County Master Gardener program is an outreach program of the University of Arizona's Cooperative Extension Service. Our mission is to educate residents by providing unbiased research-based horticulture practices and information that promote the development of healthy, sustainable communities. We achieve this mission through a variety of outreach and educational activities that our trained volunteers lead throughout the year.

Through our own fundraising, we are pleased to be able to offer a limited amount of financial assistance to those who wish to join the Master Gardener program in 2021, but for whom full tuition would be a hardship. Assistance is a partial scholarship only. Incoming Master Gardeners Students who are approved for assistance would still need to pay \$75 out of pocket. The remainder of the tuition would be waived by the Master Gardener program. Due to the limited amount of funds available, not all applications will be funded.

### Contact information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Financial Need**

Anticipated gross annual family income (please select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$20,000  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 - \$80,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 - \$30,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$60,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80,000 - above    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,000 - \$40,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000 - \$70,000 |  |

Please indicate the program(s) in which you are currently enrolled. Dollar amounts of payments received from each program are not required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent subsidy | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF            | <input type="checkbox"/> Disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Other      |

Number of people residing in the home (please select one):

- |                            |                            |                            |                             |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6+ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |                             |

**Personal Statement**

What does participating in the Pima County Master Gardener program mean to you? How would serving as an extension volunteer through the Master Gardener program impact your life?

Are there other circumstances or considerations you'd like to share?

I agree to successfully complete both the classroom portion and the internship to become a certified Pima County Master Gardener

Signed Name:

Date: