



To: Prospective Applicants

The Jackson County Master Gardener™ Association (JCMGA) is a non-profit volunteer organization affiliated with the Oregon State University (OSU) Extension Service. The purpose of the Master Gardener Program is to enhance and supplement the OSU Home Horticultural Program and to promote gardening education within the community. JCMGA has limited budgeted funds to promote gardening in Jackson County schools for the 2023-2024 school year.

The purpose of these funds is to encourage interest and education in gardening through the use of hands-on gardening materials, supplies, and small tools in implementing garden projects. Funds are **not** intended for large, more costly items such as greenhouses, rototillers, or hardscape.

JCMGA is offering an opportunity to Jackson County schools to apply for funds to supplement beginning or existing garden and horticultural programs. All Jackson County schools preK-12 may apply. An evaluation process will review all submitted applications, and distribute funds according to availability and benefit to your students and others across Jackson County. Be advised that funding is limited; not all projects may be funded. The 2023-2024 school year application deadline is Friday, November 3, 2023. **Receipt of your application will be acknowledged.** Questions regarding the submission of applications may be directed to John Kobal at (310) 897-9786 or emailed to School.Grants.JCMGA@gmail.com.

To be considered for this program, your school must submit an application that provides information about your current program or one that you intend to start. Be sure to include background information: advisors, teachers, or volunteers involved and types of activities (seed starting, transplanting, landscaping, vegetable/salad gardening, etc.). Please provide the specific needs of your school program and other information you feel is important for our evaluation of your project.

Mail your application to:

Master Gardener School Grants
ATTN: John Kobal
569 Hanley Road
Central Point, OR 97502

Or, email your application to:

School.Grants.JCMGA@gmail.com

Sincerely,

John Kobal

School Grants Coordination

Jackson County Master Gardener™ Association
569 Hanley Road, Central Point, Oregon 97502 (541) 776-7371
<http://jacksoncountymga.org/grants-scholarships/>



2023-2024 School Garden Grant Application

School: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____
Street City Zip Code

Contact Person Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Has your school received JCMGA grant funds in the past? Yes ___ No ___ Year(s) _____
How were the funds used? _____

Describe the project or purpose for requested funds, including facilities for gardening and history of your horticultural efforts: _____

Please attach an additional sheet if more description is necessary.

List estimated itemized costs for which you are requesting funds:	Amounts:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
	TOTAL \$ _____

Age/Grade of Students involved: _____ How many students? _____

When will the project be conducted? _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

Is MGA mentoring support required? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what type? _____

If there is additional information that the Jackson County Master Gardener™ Association should have before evaluating this application, please use the back of this form or attach additional pages.

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