



Increasing Access to the Master Gardener Program: Financial Assistance

How applicants can request financial assistance

Step 1: Check with your local group coordinator/leader to see if there is financial assistance available for those not able to afford the cost.

Step 2: If local assistance is not available, ask your coordinator/leader to check with the state leadership team by sending an email to mgweb@umn.edu or calling 612-625-9864.

We encourage local fundraising efforts to help offset core course costs for new volunteers and to diversify your local group. A group with different ethnicities, ages, and cultures will have a greater capacity to serve your community.

Funds for financial assistance are available because of generous donations by Master Gardener Volunteers and local groups. To contribute to the financial assistance fund click [here](#).