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\$500 Student Scholarship Applications Now Being Accepted

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County (CCEUC) Master Gardener Program is encouraging any college or college bound student in Ulster County pursuing a horticulture, agriculture or environmental biology degree to apply for the 2010 Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship. This year the scholarship amount has been increased from \$250 to \$500.

Students who wish to apply can download an information sheet and application at www.cceulster.org under the Event Registration section. **Applications must be postmarked on or before April 15, 2010.**

The Dominic Parise Master Gardener Scholarship was established in honor of former Horticultural Assistant, Dominic Parise, who played a critical role in revitalizing the Master Gardener program in Ulster County. The Master Gardener Program consists of a group of trained volunteers who help educate and assist the community in a variety of horticulture projects.

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