



Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

Education and Research Foundation

Scholarship Application

This scholarship application is available in this paper format or in pdf format. To download a pdf copy of this application, log on to www.tnlaonline.org. Readability and completeness are important to the success of an application. Please read each section carefully and complete each to the best of your ability. If you have any questions, please contact the TNLA office.

Administration

General administration of the TNLA Scholarship Program is under the direction of the TNLA Education & Research Foundation. The Foundation Trustees screen all applications and select the recipients. *All* applicants will be notified in July (specific date will vary depending on Trustee meeting schedule) whether they were or were not selected as a scholarship recipient.

Awards/Allocation

The *standard* TNLA Scholarship award is a \$1,000 one-year scholarship award. The \$1,000 award is divided into a \$500 payment per semester for the next two consecutive semesters.* Other TNLA Scholarship awards, varying in amounts from \$500 to \$2,000, are also available. Receipts for tuition, indicating full-time enrollment, must be submitted to the TNLA office each semester in order to receive appropriate award payment(s).

**NOTE: If the scholarship award is not used by the ending date of the award (after two consecutive regular semesters from initial award) the unused portion of the award will be returned to the scholarship fund, and the recipient will need to reapply.*

Qualifications

- 1) Applicant must be a Texas resident.
- 2) Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student (including seniors and graduates) majoring in horticulture or related field, must have a sincere intent to enter or be involved in the horticulture industry, and must attend an approved school for the period covered by the scholarship. The following schools have been pre-approved by for scholarship recipients:

Central Texas College	Texas State University	Texas Tech University
Houston Community College	Stephen F. Austin State University	Trinity Valley College
Northeast Texas Community College	Tarleton University	Tyler Junior College
North Central Texas College	Tarrant County College	University of Texas, Arlington
Palo Alto College	Texas A&M University, College Station	University of Texas, Austin
Richland College	Texas A&M University, Commerce	Wharton County Junior College
Prairie View A&M University	Texas A&M University, Kingsville	Western Texas College.
Sam Houston State	Texas State Technical College	

Other schools may request approval by submitting their degree plans to the Foundation Trustees.

- 3) Applicant must attach to this application form the current official (with seal) high school and college transcripts for each school attended. Last college semester must be on the transcript. Contact schools early in order to receive your transcripts in time to mail with this application. High school transcripts are not necessary if you have completed at least one semester of college and are presently attending college.
- 4) Applicant should be recommended in writing by at least two (2) of the following: a member of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association, most recent employer, horticultural instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character, and scholastic ability. Attach all references to your application as they are very helpful in assisting the Trustees in their selection of recipients.
- 5) Completed application with all required attachments must be in the TNLA office by June 1st prior to the fall semester of intended enrollment.

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Scholarship Application Form

Information Must Be Printed Legibly!

Deadline - Completed Application with all attachments must be received in the TNLA Office by June 1st.

Important: Be sure to enclose transcripts, all letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph suitable for publication in *TNLA Green* magazine. Mail to TNLA Education & Research Foundation, 7730 South IH-35, Austin, Texas 78745-6698. Please feel free to use additional pages if you are unable to completely answer any section in the space provided.

Personal Data

1. Name _____ Age _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No
Email _____
2. Current Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
3. Permanent Address _____ City _____
County _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
4. Are any of your relatives involved in horticulture, landscape or a closely related field?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes; Relative _____
Business worked for _____
Other _____
5. Have you been a previous recipient of a TNLA Education & Research Foundation scholarship? Yes No

Educational Background

5. Name of school now attending _____
 Four Year College Two Year College High School
6. Name of school planning to attend in the fall _____
7. Current major _____
Minor or area of specialization _____
8. Year currently in school High School Senior
College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
9. How many years in college _____ Expected date of graduation _____
10. Total number of college hours completed _____ Number of hours currently carrying _____
11. Number of hours completed in major _____ Number of hours carrying in major _____
12. Overall college grade point average _____ Grade point average in major _____
13. Please list high schools and colleges attended.

Current high school and college transcript for each school attended must be attached to application form to be eligible for awards. Last college semester completed must be included on transcript. High school transcripts are not required if you have completed at least one semester of college and are presently attending college. (Note: Be sure to contact schools early to allow transcripts to be sent on time.)

Activities

14. Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received.

College

High school

15. College activities related to horticulture/landscape

16. High school activities related to horticulture/landscape

17. Community activities related to horticulture/landscape

18. Other activities and offices held (college, high school, community)

Work Experience

19. List all work experience in which you have participated, whether related to horticulture, landscape or not.

Employer

Job Title or Duties

Dates

Personal References

20. Submit letters of recommendation with this application form from any two of the following: a member of the Texas Nursery & Landscape Association, most recent employer, horticultural instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your character, and scholastic ability. (Note: Good personal references are important to your application.)

21. Texas Nursery & Landscape Association member sponsor (optional):

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

22. Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____

Educational and Occupational Goals

23. Reason for desiring scholarship

In your own words, clearly and concisely state the reason you are applying for this scholarship and your career objectives as they relate to the field of horticulture and the nursery and landscape industry.