



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 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, are also available. Proof of 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 collected 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, business or related field, have a sincere intent to enter or be involved in the horticulture industry, and attend an accredited Texas school for the period covered by the scholarship.
- 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, religious 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 May 1st prior to the fall semester of intended enrollment.

Scholarship Application Form

Information Must Be Printed Legibly!

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

Important: Be sure to enclose transcripts, all letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph suitable for publication in TNLA Green magazine (digital photo preferred, email to: cheryl@tnlaonline.org). 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

6. Name of school now attending _____
 Four Year College Two Year College High School
7. Name of school planning to attend in the fall _____
8. Current major _____
Minor or area of specialization _____
9. Year currently in school High School Senior
College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
10. How many years in college _____ Expected date of graduation _____
11. Total number of college hours completed _____ Number of hours currently carrying _____
12. Number of hours completed in major _____ Number of hours carrying in major _____
13. Overall college grade point average _____ Grade point average in major _____
14. How do you plan to fund your college education?

15. 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

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

College _____

High school _____

17. College activities related to horticulture/landscape

18. High school activities related to horticulture/landscape _____

19. Community activities related to horticulture/landscape _____

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

Work Experience

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

Employer	Job Title or Duties	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal References

22. 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, religious leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your character, and scholastic ability.

(Note: Good personal references are important to your application.)

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

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

24. Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____

Educational and Occupational Goals

25. Reason applying for scholarship (Please use separate sheet of paper if needed.)

In your own words clearly and concisely state the reason you are deserving of this scholarship.

What are your long term career goals as they relate to the nursery/landscape industry?
