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## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### You Must...

- Be pursuing a career that is in a **HORTICULTURE**-related field.
- Be a **CITIZEN OR RESIDENT OF THE U.S. OR CANADA**—or be enrolled in an accredited educational institution in the U.S. or Canada.
- HAVE A MINIMUM 2.0 GRADE POINT AVERAGE** to be considered for most scholarships. (Applicants with lower grade point averages may be considered if they have otherwise outstanding qualifications or extenuating circumstances.)

### Tips for Success

- Write a clear and concise career goal statement.
- The statement of intent is one of the **most important** parts of your application. Some items you should include are your career aspirations, why you are interested in the floriculture industry, and how you plan to contribute.
- Show a passion for the industry through academics, employment, and extra-curricular activities.
- When submitting transcripts or letters of recommendation please send them via email as MS Word or PDF files to [afe@endowment.org](mailto:afe@endowment.org).

### General Information

All applications require a current e-mail address, as well as permanent and current address. Each student will receive an e-mail Receipt of Application when their completed online application is received.

All scholarships are provided as cash awards, ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 with checks issued jointly in the name of the recipient and the college or institution he or she will be attending in the fall. Each student who has won a scholarship will be sent a notification letter by U.S. mail. Scholarship decisions will be made in August of each year.

### How to Apply

Complete ONE application online. Don't wait until the last minute, the deadline is May 1 for all application components (online application, transcripts, two letters of recommendation).

Each application and support document must be written in English or include an English translation.

The following checklist will help you to prepare a complete application:

- On-Line Application Form**
- Two letters of recommendation** - preferably one from a teacher evaluating you as a student—and one from an employer evaluating you as a worker. Two recommendation forms are included at the end of the online application for you to print out. Please do not submit more than two letters.
- Transcripts** from your most recent school. Transcripts do not need to be official. It is preferred that you submit transcripts via email as MS Word, jpeg or pdf files.
- Those interested in an international** scholarship should send relevant documentation of travel plans and/or acceptance in a work/study program.
- SUBMIT ALL MATERIALS ON OR BEFORE MAY 1.** Incomplete applications and applications posted online after May 1 will not be considered. Email is the preferred method for submitting transcripts and letters of recommendation.

## Contact Information

Mailing address:

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E-mail:  
[afe@endowment.org](mailto:afe@endowment.org)

## List of Scholarships Offered

[View a list of scholarships with descriptions offered through the AFE scholarship program](#)

After reviewing the list of scholarships offered, please select up to six scholarships you are eligible for. **You may only select up to six.** If more than six are selected, your application may be rejected.

- Ball Horticultural Company Scholarship
- Harold Bettinger Memorial Scholarship
- BioWorks IPM/Sustainable Practices Scholarship
- James Bridenbaugh Memorial Scholarship
- John Carew Memorial Scholarship
- Earl Dedman Memorial Scholarship
- Fran Johnson Non-Traditional Scholarship
- Ed Markham Scholarship
- The National Greenhouse Manufacturers Association (NGMA) Scholarship
- Mike and Flo Novovesky Scholarship
- Lawrence "Bud" Ohlman Memorial Scholarship
- James K. Rathmell, Jr. Memorial Scholarship for Hort. Work/Study Abroad
- Seed Companies Scholarship
- John L. Tomasovic, Sr. Scholarship
- Ed Tuinier Memorial Scholarship
- Jacob Van Namen Marketing Scholarship
- Vocational (Bettinger, Holden & Perry) Scholarship

### 1. Name:

First

Last

### 2. Present Address:

City

State / Zip  
Province

Phone:

### 3. Permanent Address:

**4. Are you a citizen of the U.S?**

If Another Country, please specify:

**5. Year in college beginning next fall:**

**6. Attendance next fall:**

Anticipated graduation date:

**7. Degree for which you are studying (if applicable):**

**8. Major(s):**

First Major      Second Major

**9. Minor(s):**

First Minor      Second Minor

**10. Crop focus & special interest area:**

**11. Career goal (state briefly):**

**12. Cumulative Overall Grade Point Average:**

**13. Cumulative Grade Point Average for Major:**

**14. School You Now Attend:**

City                      State / Province      Country

**15. School You Will Attend Next Fall:**

City                      State / Province      Country

**16. High schools and other post-high schools attended:**

High School / Post-High School #1

School Name                      Graduate:  
Dates of Attendance

City                      State / Province      Country

High School / Post-High School #2

City                      State / Province      Country

Dates of Attendance

City	State / Province	Country
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**17. Name and address of hometown newspaper for publicity purposes should you receive an AFE scholarship.**

**18. List recent extracurricular activities, clubs and organizations to which you belong:**

**19. List recent academic honors you've received:**

**20. List experience you have had in the horticulture industry, giving names and addresses of businesses for which you have worked and length of employment:**

**21. Are you presently employed? If so, give name and address of employer, hours worked per week, average weekly salary, length of employment and brief description of duties:**

**22. Do you expect to work during the coming summer vacation? If so, give name and address of employer, hours worked per week, average weekly salary and brief description of duties:**

**23. Please state below your annual anticipated income and expenses for the coming year. Be specific on all items.**

## Expenses

Tuition:	\$
Rent / mortgage:	\$
Books and supplies:	\$
Insurance	\$
	\$
Clothing:	\$
Food:	\$
Other debts (specify)	\$
	\$
Social / entertainment	\$
	\$
Miscellaneous expenses (medical, gas, vehicle maintenance, etc.)	\$
	\$
	\$
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>

## Income

Have you completed a Financial Aid Form/College Scholarship Services (FAF/CSS) application this year?	
Earnings (include summer, part-time or full-time jobs)	\$
	\$
Aid from family	\$
	\$
Government Aid	\$
	\$
Loans (specify)	\$
	\$
Scholarships (name & amount)	\$
	\$
Aid from other sources (specify)	\$
	\$
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>

**24. Please advise us of any additional financial circumstances that would help the scholarship review committee in evaluating your application.**

**25. TIE-BREAKER: The mission of AFE is to further the advancement of education and**

science in floriculture and environmental horticulture field. In a short paragraph, give us your ideas of how AFE could continue to enhance its funding efforts to accomplish this mission.

**26. STATEMENT OF INTENT:** This is the most important part of your application. In the area below, describe your career goals, along with academic, work-related, and/or life experiences that support those goals.

Date:

MM/DD/YY format

Name:

Please do not release my contact info to potential employers and companies/schools in search of interns.

### **Additional Documentation**

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