



# Texas Nursery & Landscape Association

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## 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](http://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?  
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\_\_\_\_\_
15. List high schools and colleges attended  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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17. College activities related to horticulture/landscape

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18. High school activities related to horticulture/landscape \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Community activities related to horticulture/landscape \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### 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.)

