

ALNLA Scholarship Application

Purpose

The ALNLA Scholarship Fund was created to promote interest of outstanding young men and women in the field of ornamental horticulture and to encourage their continued study.

Administration

The scholarships are under the direct supervision of the ALNLA Scholarship Committee and the Board of Directors of the ALNLA. The Scholarship Committee screens applicants and selects the recipients.

The Scholarship Committee, with the approval of the ALNLA Board of Directors, may award up to five scholarships annually. Applications must be received each year; there will be no automatic or continuing scholarships. Proof of payment of fees for each semester will be required before the scholarship is awarded.

Awarding Guidelines

1. Applicant must have exhibited an interest in pursuing a career in nursery management, greenhouse management, garden center operation, landscape contracting or other related areas.
2. Applicant must be an Alabama resident.
3. Applicant should have a GPA of 2.5 or greater on a four-point scale.
4. Applicant is preferred to be a junior or above majoring in a four-year Ornamental Horticulture program or a second-year student in a two-year program.
5. Applicants may be requested to interview with the ALNLA Scholarship Committee.
6. Financial need will be considered by the Committee.
7. Choice of school must be approved by ALNLA's Scholarship Committee

Applicant Checklist

1. Complete and signed Scholarship Application. (only 2nd and 3rd pages of this document are required)
2. Cover letter describing the factors and experiences which influenced your interest in horticulture. Please include your current post-graduation plans.
3. Letter of recommendation which includes an evaluation of your background, character and qualities.
4. Transcript from your school's registrar office. If recently transferred, include transcript from previous school.
5. If possible, **combine all documents to a single .pdf document** in the order listed above and return via email to info@alnla.org with subject line as your name and "scholarship application."

Scholarship Application

Due by 5:00pm October 30th

Complete and return form to:
ALNLA Scholarship Committee
Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association
P.O. Box 9 · Auburn, AL 36831-0009
Or scan to info@alnla.org

Please Print or Type

Student Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

I. Contact Information:

Your Auburn Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Your Home Mailing Address: _____

(City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

II. Education Background:

High School Graduated From: _____ Year: _____

Other Colleges Attended: _____

College Major: _____ Career Choice: _____

Class standing as of the fall semester: (check one) _____ Junior _____ Senior _____ Graduate

_____ Second year in a two-year program

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Are you presently receiving any financial aid or scholarship? _____ YES _____ NO

If so, describe: _____

III. Employment History, starting with most recent

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VI. Other

Applicants must include the following with their application:

- A cover letter describing the factors and experiences which influenced your interest in horticulture. Also, include your current post-graduation plans.
- A letter of recommendation which includes an evaluation of your background, character and qualities.
- A transcript from your school’s registrar’s office.

Applicant’s Signature

Date