



# **Alabama Nursery and Landscape Association 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. Each scholarship is valued at \$2,500.00. 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 should have a grade point average of 2.5 or above on a four-point scale.
3. Applicant should be a junior or above majoring in a four-year Ornamental Horticulture program or a second-year student in a two-year program.
4. Financial need will be considered by the Committee.
5. Applicant must be an Alabama resident.
6. Choice of school must be approved by ALNLA's Scholarship Committee
7. The ALNLA Scholarship Committee, with the approval of the Board of Directors, reserves the right to discontinue a scholarship to any individual at any time.
8. Applicants may be requested to interview with the ALNLA Scholarship Committee.

## **Applicant Checklist**

1. Complete and signed Scholarship Application
2. Cover letter describing the factors and experiences which influenced your interest in horticulture.  
Please include your current post-graduation plans.
3. Transcript from your school's registrar office
4. Letter of recommendation which includes an evaluation of your background, character and qualities.

# Scholarship Application

Due by 5pm October 31<sup>st</sup>

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

Please Print or Type

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

## **I. Contact Information:**

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Preferred Phone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate 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:

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**III. Employment History. Begin 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 transcript from your school's registrar's office.
- A letter of recommendation which includes an evaluation of your background, character and qualities.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date