



FNGLA NE Chapter's Billy Barwald Scholarship



The Billy Barwald Scholarship was established in 2016 by the Northeast Chapter of the Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association (FNGLA) to commemorate Billy's dedication, enthusiasm and many years of service in the horticultural industry. Billy created and ran Barwald Landscaping for over 60 years and in 1990 he started the Flying Dragon Citrus Nursery with his son, Michael, in Jacksonville Florida. He also was the third Landscape Architect registered in the State of Florida. Billy was a charter member of the 1953 establishment of the Florida Nursery and Growers Association (now FNGLA) and was elected to the FNGLA's Hall of Fame in 2010. It is fitting that the Billy Barwald Scholarship invests in a new generation of young professionals to further the horticultural industry for years to come.

APPLICATION

Eligibility

Applicant must demonstrate acceptance or enrollment into a horticulture or related field program with a vocational school, community college, four-year university degree program, or graduate school.

Each scholarship selection is based upon academic excellence and a demonstrated desire for a career in horticulture or related fields.

Applicant must return all of the following required submittal items by **January 15** annually.
(Recipients will be notified of their award amount by April 15)

Required Submittal Checklist

- Completed 2 page scholarship application
- High school (if no college transcripts are available yet), or college transcripts forwarded from the institution. *(These must be received by the annual application deadline of January 15)*
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment in vocational school, community college, four-year university, or graduate school for upcoming semester, if not currently attending.
- Short essay *(See final page of application for requirements)*
- Two letters of recommendation *(See final page of application for requirements)*

Selection Criteria

- Have resided prior to enrollment in horticultural program within the boundaries of one of the following Florida counties: **St. Johns, Duval, Clay, Nassau or Baker**. Intended college of choice must be in the state of Florida, but not limited to the previously listed stated counties for a minimum of one year:
- Maintain a minimum cumulative unweighted grade point average of 2.5
- Student must be enrolled full-time in a college horticulture program or agriculture related field with the intent to graduate in that field.
- Award recipients are eligible to reapply for a scholarship annually

Return Completed Application and Attachments to:

Billy Barwald Scholarship
National Horticultural Foundation
1533 Park Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32835
Emailed Packets will also be accepted:
ireindl@fngla.org

Billy Barwald Scholarship Application

All applicants must use the form provided. No other format will be accepted.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name _____

Social Security # _____ Birthdate _____

Class Status for the upcoming Fall semester (Incoming freshman, sophomore, etc.) _____

What college or institution do you plan to attend and have you been accepted for enrollment?

Chosen Major: (if incoming freshman and not declared, please list area of interest) _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: (required) _____

ADDRESS

Please indicate at which of the following addresses you wish to be notified of award selections.

Campus/School Address **Home Address**

Campus/School Address _____

County _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

County _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper _____

High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Date of H.S. Graduation _____ Grade Point Average _____

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Please chronologically list only the most recent achievements, starting with the most recent

Honor or Award	Basis for Selection
1.	
2.	
3.	

Other Scholarships Received	Date Received Scholarship
1.	
2.	
3.	

Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, Volunteer Activities, Etc.
1.
2.
3.

Work Experience	Time Frame/Year
1.	
2.	
3.	

ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS

Write a 500 word essay about yourself that includes the following: 1) work and classroom experience with horticulture or related field; 2) what area of horticulture or related field that you are interested in pursuing in school; 3) what you plan to do after graduation; 4) how you plan to contribute financially to your education with part or full-time employment while enrolled in the trade school, college or university; and, 5) succinctly, any other information you feel is pertinent to why you should receive the Billy Barwald Scholarship.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION INSTRUCTIONS

Provide two letters of recommendation as follows:

- One from a faculty member of your school, college or university who will evaluate your abilities as a student, and
- One from a professional member of the horticulture industry or related field, or someone that you have worked for.

I certify that all parts of the application and required attachments are correct and true. I understand that if any part of provided information is found to be false at any time, it may result in disqualification from or revocation of award. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application, the National Horticultural Foundation Board of Directors may announce or publish my name related to this award at its discretion.

Date _____ Signature _____

Information provided on this application will be held in the strictest confidence. Applications will only be viewed by members of the NHF Board of Directors.

