



## **National Horticulture Foundation General Scholarship Application**

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National Horticulture Foundation Scholarship Program was established to encourage undergraduate and graduate students of Horticulture/Marketing to follow a career path in the growing and marketing of foliage. National Horticulture Foundation Board of Directors shall be responsible for selecting the individuals to receive scholarship awards.

The following criteria are required:

- Applicant must maintain an above average grade point of 2.5
- Only one application will be accepted from any university or college in any year.
- Applicant must be an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student planning to attend a community college, college, university or other post graduate program.
- The student must enroll full-time in a horticulture program or related field with the intent to graduate in that field. Award recipients are eligible to reapply for scholarship annually.
- A winner of a scholarship who withdraws from school or transfers to a different major during the tenure of the scholarship becomes ineligible for further payments. The balance of the scholarship shall then revert to the general fund of the National Foliage Foundation

### **Scholarship Awards**

Students must return all of the following to the National Horticulture Foundation by the required annual deadline of January 15: *(Recipients will be notified by April 15 of their award amount.)*

- Completed scholarship application
- High school or college transcripts (can be forwarded by institution, but must received before deadline)
- Essay
- Two letters of recommendation

**Return completed application and attachments to:**  
National Horticulture Foundation, 1533 Park Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32835

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?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Accepted  Applied to

If not yet enrolled, explain progress thus far: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

H.S. Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of H.S. Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT (use extra page if necessary)

Please list only the most recent achievements, starting from 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.	

**EXPENSES AND INCOME:**

Although financial need is not the sole basis for scholarship award decisions, it is considered in the overall evaluation of the applicant. Please list your anticipated annual income and expenses for the upcoming school year using the following chart. If additional space is needed, attach another page.

**Expenses**

Tuition	\$ _____
Rent/Mortgage	\$ _____
Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Clothing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Existing Debts (list)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Payments on car	\$ _____
Payments of furniture	\$ _____
Social/Entertainment	\$ _____
Misc. (gas, medical, etc.)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Income**

Other Scholarship/Grant Income (list)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Spouse's Salary	\$ _____
Employment Earnings	\$ _____
Aid from Family	\$ _____
V.A. or G.I. Benefits	\$ _____
Loans (list)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
Aid from Other Sources (specify)	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:**

Please provide the following on separate pages:

A. Provide a letter of recommendation from someone on the faculty of your school or college who will evaluate your abilities as a student.

B. Write a **short** essay about you that includes the following: work and classroom experience with horticulture or related field, what area of horticulture or related field that you are interested in pursuing, and what you plan to do after graduation. Also include why you are qualified to receive scholarship.

C. Include high school or college transcripts (can be forwarded by institution, but must be **received by deadline**).

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, my name will be published and announced at the NFF Board of Directors' 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.*