



Annual Scholarship Program

The Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association, Inc. proudly announce the MNLA Foundation for Educational Excellence “Scholarship Program”. \$1,000 scholarship for high school and college students.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must major in a course of study in Horticulture and/or Landscape.
2. Applicant must be a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a minimum of one year prior to submitting an application.
3. Completed applications must be submitted by March 31st.

Award:

1. Payment of \$500.00 upon the award decision and \$500.00 following receipt of transcripts from the first semester.
2. Payment will be in the name of the successful applicant. Responsibility of having transcripts forwarded to the MNLA Foundation Scholarship Committee is that of the applicant.

Termination:

1. If applicant does not complete the ‘agreement terms form’ following notification of award.
2. If applicant does not complete required semester.
3. If applicant discontinues a course of study in the field of horticulture and/or landscape as determined by the MNLA Foundation Scholarship Committee.
4. If applicant does not maintain a 2.0 grade average.

Rights of the MNLA Foundation for Educational Excellence

- **The MNLA Foundation reserves all rights to make final interpretations to all questions concerning applications, goals, colleges, courses of study and any problems pertaining to this scholarship.**
- **Scholarships awarded will be dependent upon available funds.**
- **The MNLA Foundation for Educational Excellence will only accept the official application form.**

**Massachusetts Nursery and Landscape Association
Foundation for Educational Excellence
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

MAIL TO: MNLA Scholarship, Rena M. Sumner, P.O. Box 387, Conway, MA 01341

Must be received on or before March 31st

(Please Type or print clearly)

Date _____

Name of Applicant: _____ SS#: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of school attending: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Name of College, University or Vocational school for which you request scholarship: _____

Address: _____

Date of starting study above; _____ Years of study: _____

Major area of study: _____

Cost per year; _____

Are you employed; _____ Year round; _____ summer only; _____

Employers Name: _____

If not why? _____

**Please complete the entire application (pages 3 & 4) and include attachments.
Application deadline on or before March 31st!**

Explain any unusual circumstances which you wish considered (e.g. medical costs, family situation, financial need): _____

Please attach the following to your application

Special note: ALL information requested below must be submitted in the SAME envelope at the SAME time of application or application will be rejected!

1. *An official High School or College transcript, which ever applies; complete with SAT scores.*
2. *If not included on transcript; attach a separate sheet **highlighting extracurricular activities.***
3. *Two (2) **current** recommendations in writing*
4. *In essay **form**, please tell us why you have chosen this field of study, and **be sure to include your experience within the industry to date.***

Deadline for completed applications March 31st; late applications will not be considered.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and that no misrepresentation has been intentionally made.

Applicants Signature: _____

Date: _____



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