



2020 Scholarship Application

The South Carolina Green Industry Association (SCGIA) is a statewide, non-profit organization whose goals are to serve its membership by increasing professional knowledge and advancement of the landscape through research, educational programs, scholarships, publications, and related activities.

SCHOLARSHIPS: *Gold Award* - (3) \$2,000
Silver Award - (4) \$1,000

ELIBILITY: Any full-time graduate or undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program majoring in Plant Sciences or a related field (plant production, turfgrass, urban forestry, landscape architecture, entomology, plant pathology, etc.) at a South Carolina educational institution. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants having a GPA below 3.0 are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a core-related instructor.

CRITERIA: The SCGIA Board of Directors will determine the scholarship winners based on (1) academics, (2) related extra-curricular activities, and (3) work history and career goals.

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

- A completed SCGIA Scholarship Application (print or type answers on 8 ½" x 11" paper).
- A current transcript. In order to complete the application, send transcripts covering the previous semester.
- A short biography that includes a statement of career goals.

PROCESS: Email completed application packet to scgreenindustry@gmail.com or Mail to:

South Carolina Green Industry Association
Scholarship Committee
PO Box 16
Columbia SC 29202

Contact Adrienne Patrick, SCGIA Executive Director, with questions at scgreenindustry@gmail.com or 803-939-6884.

All applications and related materials must be received by December 4, 2019.

NOTIFICATION: Award recipients will be notified in writing by January 3, 2020 and are expected to be present to receive their award at the SCGIA Annual Conference in Columbia on January 21, 2020. SCGIA will cover travel expenses to and from the conference upon request.

*Upon award of a scholarship, winners may be asked to submit a research article for the SCGIA monthly newsletter.

If a child of a scholarship committee member or SCGIA board member applies for a scholarship, the parent will excuse himself/herself from the decision making process.

SCGIA 2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number(s): _____

Permanent Address (if different from above): _____

Have you previously received a scholarship from SCGIA? If yes, please indicate year: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Educational Institution: _____

Current Major: _____

Area of Specialization: _____

Career Interest: _____

Year currently in college (circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

Anticipated date of graduation: _____ Number of credit hours currently enrolled: _____

Overall college grade point average (minimum 2.5 GPA): _____
(A GPA below 3.0 requires a letter of recommendation from a core related instructor.)

ACTIVITIES

Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received in school:

School activities related to horticulture (club membership, offices held, etc.):

Community-related activities (highlight horticulture-related activities):

WORK EXPERIENCE

List your two most recent work experiences, whether or not related to horticulture.

Employer _____

Job Title or Duties _____

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EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS

In your own words, clearly and concisely provide a short biography and statement of your career objectives as they relate to the plant sciences or related field. Please attach to application.