

Landscape & Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis

2012 John L. Masek Ornamental Horticulture Scholarship Application

The primary intent of this scholarship program is to provide financial aid to support the pursuit of education by individuals intending to professionally practice in the field of ornamental horticulture within the St. Louis region. The LNAGSL recognizes and appreciates the value to our organization, the professional green industry and the communities of the region of encouraging the development of knowledgeable and talented individuals.

Appropriate applicants are individuals currently working within the horticulture industry and desiring to seek further education or students currently enrolled in university or community college level classes specifying horticulture as their focus with intent of pursuing employment within the metropolitan St. Louis horticulture green industry. Applicant must show proof of current enrollment or enrollment in the next semester (allowing high school students to apply) of a university or community college horticulture program. Applicants pursuing adult continuing education or other program types (i.e.: botanical garden classes) are not eligible.

Ms. Mrs. Miss Mr. (circle one) Name _____

Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (daytime) _____ (evening) _____

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, preferably typed, please answer the following questions:

1. What brought you to this industry?
2. What are your career goals in the field of ornamental horticulture?
3. If applicable, give a brief description of your employment history along with a reference contact for employment experiences that apply to the horticulture industry.
4. If applicable, what courses have you already taken to prepare for your career?
5. List any extracurricular activities in which you may be involved.

NOTE: This scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000. Your employer **does not** need to be a member of the Landscape and Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis for you to qualify as a scholarship applicant.

Current G.P.A.: _____ (GPA documentation to be provided by the student/applicant.)

Please ask your employer/school advisor to send a letter of reference and have your school advisor/instructor provide:

-Verification of your current/future enrollment in a **Horticultural Program**.

-Please comment on this applicant's school attendance record: _____

-School Advisor/Instructor Name: _____

-School Advisor/Instructor Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Please reply to: Landscape and Nursery Association of Greater St. Louis Scholarship
Contact: Tonya O'Connell tandtgardens@yahoo.com or (314) 520-0120

Applications must be emailed to tandtgardens@yahoo.com on or before October 31, 2012. The 2011 scholarship recipient will be recognized at the 2012 Hort Co-op Holiday Gathering on Tuesday, December 4th. For more about the Holiday Gathering, visit www.hortco-op.org