



North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association

Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship - 2019

Educational advancement in the field of horticulture is paramount for the success of the industry in our state. NCNLA is committed to recognizing and supporting future horticulture industry leaders that thrive in these programs and embody promising potential for the future.

The Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship

The Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship was established in 2016 in memory of the founder of Greenthumb Nursery in Ether, NC.

The Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship is an opportunity to support the continuing education needs of qualified horticultural and landscape students that have earned NCNLA's Certified Young Plant Professional certification. The Scholarship identifies and rewards horticulture students who exemplify scholastic aptitude, positive attitude, and industry potential.

Awards/Allocation

This scholarship is awarded for the fall semester and is available to student's that have earned the Certified Young Plant Professional certification.

Deadlines and Process

Fully completed applications are due to NCNLA Headquarters by no later than June 1, 2019 at 5:00 P.M. eastern to be considered by NCNLA Board. NCNLA may accept applications in one of two forms:

By Mail:

NCNLA
c/o Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship
Program
968 Trinity Road
Raleigh, NC 27607

Electronically, By Email:

info@ncnla.com

Fully completed applications that are submitted by the deadline will be considered by the NCNLA Board of Directors at its June 2019 meeting. If awarded, funding will be released to applicants in October 2019.

Qualifications

1. Applicant must be a NCNLA Certified Young Plant Professional.
2. Applicant must have a sincere intent to enter or be involved in the ornamental horticulture or landscape industry, and must attend an approved school for the period covered by the scholarship.
3. Applicant must attach to this application form the current official (with seal) high school transcript. Contact schools early in order to receive your transcripts in time to mail with this application.
4. Applicant should be recommended in writing by at least two (2) of the following: a member of the North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, most recent employer, horticultural or landscape instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character, and scholastic ability. Attach all references to your application as they are very helpful in assisting the committee in their selection of recipients
5. Completed applications with all required attachments must be in the NCNLA office by June 1, 2019 prior to the fall semester of intended enrollment. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.



North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association 2019 Robert Cagle Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Information Must Be Printed Legibly!

Deadline - Completed Application with all attachments must be received in the NCNLA Office by **June 1, 2019**.

Important: Be sure to enclose transcripts, all letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph suitable for publication in Nursery & Landscape Notes (digital photo preferred) and email to: info@ncnla.com or mail to NCNLA, 968 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 (919) 816-9119.

Please use additional pages if you are unable to completely answer any section in the space provided.

Personal Data

1. Name _____ Age _____ U.S. Citizen ____ Yes ____ No
Email _____
2. Current Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
3. Permanent Address _____ City _____
County _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
4. Are any of your relatives involved in horticulture, landscape or a closely related field?
Yes ____ No ____ If yes; Relative _____
Business worked for _____
Other _____
5. Have you been a previous recipient of a NCNLA scholarship? Yes No

Educational Background

6. Name of school now attending _____
7. Name of school planning to attend in the fall _____
8. Current major _____
Minor or area of specialization _____
9. Year currently in school? _____
10. How do you plan to fund your college education?

Current high school transcript must be attached to application form to be eligible for awards. (Note: Be sure to contact schools early to allow transcripts to be sent on time.)

Activities

11. Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received.

12. High school activities related to horticulture/landscape _____

13. Community activities related to horticulture/landscape _____

14. Other activities and offices held (high school, community) _____

Work Experience

15. List all work experience in which you have participated, whether related to horticulture, landscape or not.

Employer	Job Title or Duties	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Personal References

16. Submit letters of recommendation with this application form from any two of the following: a member of the North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association, most recent employer, horticultural instructor, counselor, club advisor, religious leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your character, and scholastic ability. (Note: Good personal references are important to your application.)

17. North Carolina Nursery & Landscape Association member sponsor (optional):

Name _____

Firm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

18. Applicant's Signature

_____ Date _____

Educational and Occupational Goals

19. Reason applying for scholarship (Please use separate sheet of paper if needed.)

In your own words clearly and concisely state the reason you are deserving of this scholarship.

