

# **Caldwell County Nurserymen's Association Scholarship Application 2016-2017**

The Purpose of the CCNA Scholarship is to identify and reward ornamental horticulture and landscape students who exemplify scholastic aptitude, positive attitude, and industry potential. Work experience within the industry, leadership ability, and financial need will also be considered. The scholarship is open to any student residing in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell, or Wilkes County who will be enrolled in a horticulture program at an accredited institution in North Carolina during the 2016-2017 term.

This scholarship application is available as a fillable PDF at [go.ncsu.edu/ccna.scholarship](http://go.ncsu.edu/ccna.scholarship). Readability and completeness are important to the success of an application. Please read each section carefully and complete each to the best of your ability.

## **Administration**

General administration of the CCNA Scholarship Program is under the direction of the CCNA Scholarship Committee. The Committee screens all applications and selects the recipients. All applicants will be notified (specific date will vary depending on committee meeting schedule) whether they were or were not selected as a scholarship recipient. Three scholarships of \$500 each will be available. Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for the 2016-2017 term.

## **Qualifications**

- 1) Applicant must be a full-time (12+ semester hours) student enrolled in a horticulture program at an accredited school.
- 2) Applicant must be a high school senior or returning college student majoring in ornamental horticulture at a North Carolina school and must have a sincere intent to enter or be involved in the ornamental horticulture or landscape industry.
- 3) Applicant must attach to this application form the current official (with seal) high school or college transcripts for each school attended. Last completed college semester must be on the transcript. Contact schools early in order to receive your transcripts in time to mail with this application. High school transcripts are not necessary if you have completed at least one semester of college and are presently attending college.
- 4) Applicant should be recommended in writing by at least two (2) of the following: a member of the Caldwell County Nurserymen's 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 postmarked by March 31, 2016 prior to the fall semester of intended enrollment. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- 6) Students who have previously received this scholarship are eligible to apply again.

## CCNA Scholarship Application Form

Information must be printed legibly!

**Deadline** - Completed application with all attachments must be received by **March 31, 2016**.

Important: Be sure to enclose transcripts, all letters of recommendation, and a recent photograph suitable for publication. Mail to Attn: Amanda Taylor, NCCES - Caldwell Center, 120 Hospital Ave, NE, Suite # 1, Lenoir, NC 28645. You can also email [amanda\\_jo\\_taylor@ncsu.edu](mailto:amanda_jo_taylor@ncsu.edu) or call 828.757.1290. Please use additional pages if you are unable to completely answer any section in the space provided.

### Personal Data

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are any of your relatives involved in ornamental horticulture, landscape or a closely related field?  Yes  No If yes; Relative  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Business worked for \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Educational Background

5. Name of school now attending \_\_\_\_\_  
 Four Year College  Two Year College  High School
6. Year currently in school  
 High School Senior College:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate
7. How many years in college \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_
8. Total number of college hours completed \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours currently carrying \_\_\_\_\_
9. Number of hours completed in major \_\_\_\_\_ Number of hours carrying in major \_\_\_\_\_
10. Overall college grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average in major \_\_\_\_\_
11. Please list high schools and colleges attended.  
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Current high school and college transcripts for each school attended must be attached to application form to be eligible for awards. Last college semester completed must be included on transcript. High school transcripts are not required if you have completed at least one semester of college and are

presently attending college. (Note: Be sure to contact schools early to allow transcripts to be sent on time.)

**Activities**

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

College:

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High School:

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13. College activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

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14. High school activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

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15. Community activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

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16. Other activities and offices held (college, high school, community)

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**Work Experience**

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

<b>Employer</b>	<b>Job Title or Duties</b>	<b>Dates</b>
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**Personal References**

17. Submit letters of recommendation with this application form from any two of the following: a member of the Caldwell County Nurserymen’s Association, most recent employer, horticultural or landscape instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your character, and scholastic ability. (Note: Good personal references are important to your application.)

**Applicant's Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

