

Caldwell County Nursery Association 2023-2024 Scholarship Application



The purpose of the Caldwell County Nursery Association (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 2023-2024 term. 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 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 \$750 each will be available. Scholarships will be paid directly to the educational institution for the 2023-2024 term.

Qualifications

- 1) Applicant must be a full-time (12+ semester hours) student enrolling 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 Nursery 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, 2023.
Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- 6) Students who have previously received this scholarship are eligible to apply again. Previous winners of this scholarship should submit a complete application packet, including letters of recommendation and transcripts.

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Deadline:

Completed application with all attachments must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.

Important: Be sure to enclose transcripts and all letters of recommendation. Mail to:

N.C. Extension - Caldwell Center
Attn: Tina Lovejoy
120 Hospital Ave, Suite 1.
Lenoir, NC 28645

You can also email tina_lovejoy@ncsu.edu or call 828.757.1290. Please feel free to use additional pages if you are unable to completely answer any section in the space provided.

Personal Data

- Name _____
Email _____
- Current Address _____ City _____
County _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
- Permanent Address _____
City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
- 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

- Name of school now attending _____
 Four Year College Two Year College High School
- Year currently in school
 High School Senior College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
- How many years in college _____ Expected date of graduation _____
- Total number of college hours completed _____ Number of hours currently carrying _____
- Number of hours completed in major _____ Number of hours carrying in major _____
- Overall college grade point average _____ Grade point average in major _____
- Please list high schools and colleges attended.

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.)

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Activities

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

College:

High School:

13. College activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

14. High school activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

15. Community activities related to ornamental horticulture/landscape

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

Work Experience

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

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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 _____

