

Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association

Memorial Scholarship Application Form

(May be reproduced as necessary)

DEADLINE: April 3, 2026

Eligibility:

Eligible students are those who are legal residents of Tennessee. In addition, students must be enrolled in a recognized horticulture or related program at any high school in Tennessee.

The TNLA Memorial Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of information provided in this form, the applicant's grades, and in the required letters of reference. The Tennessee Nursery and Landscape Association is an equal opportunity organization, and its programs are offered to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.

Please print or type legibly.

Student's Full Legal Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Mobile Phone Number: _____ email: _____

Parent's Name _____

High School Information:

High School _____ City _____

What is your class rank? _____ What is the total number of students in your class? _____

Applicant's Course Work and Performance

High School Information:

Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA). _____

Applicant's college entrance examination score(s):

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Combined Score _____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

(Using additional pages is allowed in this section.)

Work Experience:

List places of employment (including family business) where you were hired to perform horticulture, nursery, or landscape related tasks. After each place of employment, briefly describe what you accomplished and what you learned.

Professional Experience:

Briefly list below any horticulture, nursery, or landscape professional experiences that you have obtained. Examples would include pesticide licenses, attendance at TNLA trade show, MTNA educational sessions, nursery field days, etc...

Honors and Awards:

Community Activities:

Briefly describe any community organizations or activities in which you have been actively involved.

Extracurricular Activities:

List any extracurricular activities, clubs, or teams in which you have been involved. Indicate length of involvement and any offices which you held.

Motivations and Intentions:

Write a paragraph describing your career goals and aspirations.

Financial Need:

Indicate any extenuating circumstances with regard to financial need that might be considered in addition to other criteria.

References:

Attach three letters of reference from instructors and personal reference i.e. employer, clergy, supervisor (letterhead preferred) family members will not be considered as references.

Presentation of Awards:

Scholarship total is \$1,000.00.

The winner will be notified by phone. A date and time will be set for the winner to receive a \$1,000.00 check to be picked up at a TNLA event.

Conditions:

I, _____, agree to the above conditions and attest that the provided information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date signed _____

The completed application, letters of reference, and a copy of the last high school report card issued in 2026, must be received at the TNLA office, or postmarked, no later than April 3, 2026. Applications received or postmarked after April 3, 2026 will not be considered. The application and letters of recommendation can also be scanned and emailed by 4/3/2026 to: danae.tnla@gmail.com. **If application is emailed, please call to verify it was received.**

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