



**MIDDLE
TENNESSEE
NURSERY
ASSOCIATION**

Middle Tennessee Nursery Association 2019 Scholarship Application Form

(May be reproduced as necessary)

Eligibility:

Eligible students are those who are legal residents of Middle Tennessee as defined in the MTNA constitution as the geographic area of Tennessee located east of the Tennessee River, and west of the following boundary: Highway U.S.127 from the Kentucky border, south to Dunlap; then Highway TN 28 South to Jasper; then Highway TN 27 to Richard City and the Alabama border. In addition students must enroll in, and major in, a recognized horticulture program at any college or university of choice.

The MTNA Scholarship(s) will be awarded on the basis of information provided in this form, the applicant's transcript, and in the required letters of reference. The Middle Tennessee Nursery 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 type or print legibly.

Student's Full Legal Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Telephone Number _____

High School Information:

What is your class rank? _____

What is the total number of students in your class? _____ (*Your guidance counselor can help you with this information*)

Have you been accepted for the next school year at a college, university or with a horticulture or related program?

Yes___ No___

Which institution(s) have you been accepted?

Are you enrolled in or planning to enroll in a horticulture related major or concentration? Yes___ No___

Applicant's Course Work and Performance:

Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) through fall of the 1st semester. (Using a 0.0 to 4.0 scale). _____

Applicant's college entrance examination score(s):

ACT Composite Score _____
SAT Combined Score _____

If you are currently enrolled in high school, list the courses and grades received in those courses taken during your junior year and first semester of your senior year. Place an asterisk (*) to the left of each honors course.

| Junior Year | Grade | 1st Semester of Senior Year | Grade |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
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College Information:

Are you presently enrolled in a college, university, or community college? Yes__ No__ If yes,

Are you enrolled in or planning to enroll in a horticulture related program? Yes__ No __

At which institution are you enrolled? _____

What is your major or concentration? _____

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) through fall semester or fall quarter of the current school year at the college or university you are enrolled. _____

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, attach a copy of your transcripts through the fall quarter or semester of the present school year. In the spaces below list the courses in your major or concentration that you have completed and the grade received in each course.

| Course Title | Grade |
|--------------|-------|
| _____ | _____ |
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FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

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 TNA short courses, 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 on why you think that you are the best applicant to receive an MTNA scholarship. (*Why do you want to study in the area of Horticulture?*)

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, or supervisor. Family members will not be considered as references).

Transcripts

- ✓ Attach a copy of your high school and/or college transcripts.

Signature

- ✓ If chosen as a scholarship recipient, I agree to attend the April/May meeting of the MTNA. At that time, I will be introduced as the scholarship recipient. I agree to provide a copy of the enrollment or registration form for the fall term to the MTNA before the first \$750 will be awarded.
- ✓ *I agree to submit a progress report or transcript copy of the fall quarter or semester grade report. After submission of the progress report and if a 2.5 or better (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average (GPA) has been maintained, the second \$750 of the scholarship will be awarded.*

I, (sign here) _____, 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, high school and/or college transcripts must be received at the MTNA Office no later than March 15.**

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