

South Carolina Landscape & Turfgrass Association

2017 Scholarship Application Information

SCLTA is proud to again offer scholarships to the next generation of leaders in South Carolina's green industry. The 2017 SCLTA scholarships are open to all South Carolina college and graduate students who are pursuing a field of study relevant to our industry. Please see the scholarship information below and feel free to contact SCLTA with any questions.

Scholarships

- **Gold Awards** - \$2,000 for a four-year institution
- **Silver Awards** - \$1,000 for a two-year institution

Eligibility

Any full-time graduate or undergraduate student enrolled in a degree program majoring in Plant Sciences or a related field (such as turfgrass, urban forestry, landscape architecture, entomology, plant pathology, etc.) at a South Carolina educational institution. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants having a GPA below 3.0 are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a core-related instructor.

Award Criteria

The SCLTA Board of Directors will determine the scholarship winners based on (1) academic performance, (2) related extra-curricular activities, and (3) work history and career goals.

Applications

Scholarship applications must include:

- Completed SCLTA Scholarship Application (print or type answers on 8 ½" x 11" paper)
- Current transcript (covering up to the previous semester)
- Short biography that includes a statement of career goals in the "green industry"

Submission Process

Mail completed application packet to:

*SC Landscape & Turfgrass Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 212574
Columbia, SC 29221-2574*

Applications must be submitted by Wednesday December 7, 2016

Award recipients will be notified in writing by January 4, 2017 and are expected to be present to receive their award at the SCLTA Annual Conference in Columbia on January 25, 2017. SCLTA will cover travel expenses for award recipients to and from the conference, upon request. If you would like additional information on the SCLTA scholarship awards or application process please contact Will Kinney at info@sclta.com or 803-787-0996.



2017 SCLTA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Have you previously received a scholarship award from SCLTA? (If yes, please indicate year) _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Educational Institution: _____ Current Major: _____

Area of Specialization: _____ Career Interest: _____

Year in College (Circle one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Current Load of Academic Hours: _____

Overall GPA: _____ (Minimum 2.5 GPA required / GPA below 3.0 requires letter of recommendation from instructor.)

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

ACTIVITIES:

- Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received in school.
- What are your school activities related to horticulture (club membership, offices held, etc.)?
- What are your community-related activities (highlight horticulture-related activities)?

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Please list your two most recent work experiences. List your employer and job duties (jobs need not be related to horticulture or green industry.)

EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER GOALS:

- In your own words, please clearly and concisely provide a short biography and statement of your career objectives as they relate to the green industry.

