

Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation, Inc

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CT Nurseryman's Foundation Merit Based Scholarship

This scholarship is for students who are a non-traditional learner, They will be considered on their enthusiasm, diligence, aspirations, and potential as a valued member of the horticultural field.

The CT Nurserymen's Foundation believes that these factors should not be considered limitations to success in our industry.

Instead, we want to offer an opportunity to allow all individuals who are looking for assistance to have a fair and unbiased chance to be recognized for what they can offer the industry.

If you have a love of plants and are interested in going into the nursery/horticulture field and this describes you, we urge you to apply for the **Merit Based Scholarship**.

- CNF will fund one student in the amount of \$2500 per semester/\$5000 per year
- The student does not need to show financial need to qualify for this scholarship
- In order to continue to qualify for this scholarship, the student must pass and report to CNF about their progress via a presentation at a winter or summer meeting, a written essay, or a video.
- The same application as our other scholarships should be used.

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**Scholarship Application
2019**

For Students planning a major in HORTICULTURE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email address: _____

Major of study. Explain as specifically as possible. Is this a 2 yr or 4 yr program?

Schools you have applied to in order of choice (college students, note school attending).
Mark with a "check" if accepted.

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Briefly describe your career goals:

List tuition, room and board of your 1st choice school (current school for college students or new school if you are transferring). Note if you will be commuting from home. Note any other applicable fees.

Tuition _____ Room _____ Board _____ Total: _____

Other Fees _____

Have you applied for financial aid at your school of choice? Yes ____ No ____

If no, why not? Please attach any financial aid awarded.

Have you applied for any other scholarships? Yes _____ No _____
Explain from whom and how much. Attach award letter.

Describe the type of student you are, academically. High school students to include an official transcript; college students to provide an official college transcript listing grades, plus high school transcript if currently a freshman. List your strengths, weaknesses, and any academic honors/awards.

Describe the type of student you are, non-academically. Please include any clubs, sports, community involvement, volunteer work, etc.

Describe any work experience (summers, after school, especially jobs/internships related to the field you will be studying)

Student Signature: _____

Guidance counselor/advisor signature: _____

Name of High School or University/College: _____

Please be sure the following are attached before submitting your application:

- Application
- Acceptance letters, if received
- SAR (Student Aid Report – FAFSA)
- Financial aid award letters
- Official high school or college transcript
- Parent information (page 5 & 6)
- 2 or more letters of recommendation. One must come from someone other than a teacher/guidance counselor.

The Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation wishes you success in whatever career path you take.

Application must be received no later than Monday, March 4, 2019. Submit electronically to:

ctnurserymen@gmail.com – Jim Messier, Executive Secretary, CNF

Supporting documents that can not be scanned and sent electronically should be sent to:

Jim Messier, Executive Secretary
Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation
16 Lynn Drive
Vernon CT 06066

860-729-2433

Parent portion of Application

Father's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Email address: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Email address: _____

Is there likely to be a significant change in combined gross salary for 2019? Yes _____

No _____ If yes, please explain: _____

List other children/dependents along with age and grade for the school year 2019-2020:

Did you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with Federal Student Aid Program on behalf of your son/daughter? Yes _____ Date _____

No _____ Without this, your child will not be eligible for scholarship consideration. **CNF must receive this report no later than Monday, March 18, 2019.**

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? Yes _____ No _____

Divorced or separated parents must provide the following information:

Year of Separation: _____ Year of Divorce: _____

Other parent's name: _____

Home address: _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

According to court order, when will support for the student end?

Month and year: _____

Who claimed the student as a tax exemption for last year? _____

Is there an agreement specifying a contribution for the student's education?

Yes _____ How much for the 2019-2020.
9 school year? _____

No _____

Please write a statement that best explains the existing circumstances that affect your child's need for financial assistance:

Father's signature: _____

Mother's signature: _____