

MANASOTA CHAPTER



2024 Scholarship Application (2024-2025 School Year)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

School now attending: _____

School attending for upcoming year: _____

Current or last place of employment: _____

Supervisor's name and phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Information

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Occupation(s) & Place of Employment: _____

Scholarship Application must include the following and **be received by MAY 1st:**

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Personal resume
- 3) One page essay describing applicant's future plans in the horticultural field and current needs for financial support
- 4) Transcript of applicant's grades for the two previous years
- 5) Written recommendation from applicant's immediate supervisor and/or counselor reflecting how this applicant's work or program will benefit the horticulture industry

Email completed applications to: JC.DIEM@southernag.com
or Fax it to: (941) 723-2974 (attn: JC Diem)
or mail to : FNGLA Scholarship Committee Attn: J.C. Diem
P.O. Box 218 Palmetto, FL 34220

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General Policy for Scholarships

I. Purpose

To acknowledge, help financially with grants and help win other ways, those students, teachers, sponsors or others this scholarship committee may deem appropriate to benefit the horticulture industry in Florida.

II. Qualifications of Recipients

- A. Must have an interest in pursuing a career in horticulture.
- B. Must plan to continue to work or teach in the horticulture industry in Florida.
- C. This scholarship is open to any qualifying student with established residency in Florida, but first preference is given to Students from Sarasota, Manatee and Desoto Counties.
- D. Must be enrolled as a full time horticulture student at an institution of higher learning recognized by the Scholarship Committee or must be enrolled in a work study program that will directly benefit the horticulture industry of Florida.
- E. Recipients must reapply each year for continuation of the scholarship and maintain higher than a 2.0 GPA.

III. Scholarship Awards

The actual number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Scholarship Committee based on the number of qualified applications received. The value of each scholarship will range from \$500.00 to \$2,000.00 and will also be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

IV. Award Presentation

- A. The presentation of each scholarship is made at the annual F.N.G.L.A. Manasota Chapter Installation/Scholarship Award banquet on May 16th at Beef O' Brady's Lakewood Ranch
- B. Recipients and one guest (parent, spouse or friend) will be the guests of the chapter at this banquet. All others are welcome to attend and will be charged for the dinner as members.

V. Funding of Scholarship Monies

- A. Funding monies will be designated by the Board of Directors of the FNGLA Manasota Chapter.
- B. Award monies will be funded through the general scholarship fund of the institution the recipient attends.

All incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered, unless prior notice has been accepted by a scholarship committee member.