



Florida Nursery, Growers, and Landscape Association

Northeast Chapter Scholarship Request Guidelines

The mission of the Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association is to promote and protect the interests of Florida's nursery and landscape industry. FNGLA is Florida's oldest and largest association targeting the needs of the Florida's environmental horticulture industry, which has an estimated \$15.2 billion in industry-wide sales annually.

The primary goal of the FNGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship Fund is to support the continuing education of graduating high school seniors who will be joining a college program of study in horticulture, or related agricultural field, including agricultural education, horticultural sciences, or environmental sciences. Interested parties can apply for two separate scholarships:

1) **The FNGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship** is considered twice per year on January 15th, and June 15th of each year

2) **The Billy Barwald Memorial Scholarship**, in honor of Billy Barwald, owner of the Flying Dragon Citrus Nursery in Jacksonville, FL is awarded to one recipient per year for their outstanding achievements in and outside the school system. This scholarship is considered only once per year and applications for the Billy Barwald Scholarship are due on January 15th of each year.

The following criteria are required for all applications:

- Applicant must be a current resident in the state of Florida in the following counties: St. Johns, Duval, Clay, Nassau, or Baker. Intended college of choice must be in the state of Florida, but not limited to the previously stated counties.
- Applicant must be an incoming college freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student planning to attend a community college, college, university or other post graduate program.
- Applicant must have a current GPA of 3.0 and work to maintain that
- Applicant must be enrolled full-time in a college horticulture program or agriculture related field with the intent to graduate in that field. Award recipients are eligible to reapply for scholarship annually.

Applicants for the NEFNGLA Scholarship should submit the following to be considered:

- (1) NEFNGLA Scholarship Application
- (1) 500-word essay that includes your request for financial assistance from the Northeast Chapter of FNGLA, your experiences in the horticulture or agriculture industry thus far, your goals for pursuing an education in the field of horticulture and agriculture and the importance of that education to you and our local community in Florida.
- (2) Letters of Recommendations, from two different school teachers/professors/educators
- (1) Letter of Recommendations, from any previous work supervisor(s) (past 5 years) (*if applicable*)
- (1) Copy of unofficial school/college transcripts (can be forward from institution, but must be received by Scholarship deadline).
- DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR:**

Spring – January 15th

Fall – June 15th



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NORTHEAST CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DOB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ COUNTY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PRIMARY CONTACT #: _____ SECONDARY CONTACT #: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ SCHOOL CONTACT #: _____

HIGH SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR

- FNGLA NORTHEAST CHAPTER (considered by January 15th and June 15th)
BILLY BARWALD SCHOLARSHIP (only considered by January 15th)
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COLLEGE INFORMATION

YEAR ATTENDING COLLEGE: _____ EXPECTED DATE OF GRADUATION: _____

ACADEMIC LEVEL (incoming freshman, sophomore, etc.): _____

DESIRED COLLEGE OR INSTIUTION: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED: _____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED: _____ IF YOU HAVEN'T APPLIED YET, EXPLAIN CURRENT PROGRESS TO THAT GOAL: _____

CHOSEN MAJOR: _____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED IN THAT MAJOR: _____
IF UNDECLARED, LIST AREAS OF INTEREST OR DESIRED MAJOR: _____

EXPENSES AND INCOME

Although scholarship award is not granted solely on financial need, it is considered in the overall evaluation of the applicant.

Please list your anticipated annual income and expenses for the upcoming school semester using the following chart.

EXPECTED INCOME FOR SEMESTER

| | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Semester Income from Job – Hourly Rate: | Expected Hours per week: | \$ |
| Assistance from Family | | \$ |
| V.A or G.A Benefits | | \$ |
| Other scholarships awarded – List all and then total: | | \$ |
| Any other Incomes – List all and then total: | | \$ |
| Total Semester Income | | \$ |

EXPECTED EXPENSES FOR SEMESTER

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|----|
| Semester Rent/Mortgage | \$ |
| Semester Insurance (blank if on parents) | \$ |
| Semester Books and School Supplies | \$ |
| Semester Clothing | \$ |
| Semester Food | \$ |
| Semester Payment on car | \$ |
| Semester Payment on credit cards | \$ |
| Semester Payment on other debt | \$ |
| Other Expenses – List all and then total: | \$ |
| Total Semester Expected Expenses | \$ |

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 letters of recommendations from educators, **and** 1 letter of recommendation from employer (if applicable) **MUST** be mailed to Scholarship Committee by deadline.
- School transcripts **MUST** be mailed to Scholarship Committee by deadline.
- Essay can be emailed or mailed to Scholarship Committee along with application by deadline.
- Application and essay can be submitted for considerations to the following:

EMAIL: harlow1231@ufl.edu or ENGLA Northeast Chapter Scholarship Committee
 c/o Luke Harlow
 2463 SR 16 W
 Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

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(Applications received after this date may still be considered if funds are available)