

2017 NORTHWEST PERENNIAL ALLIANCE (NPA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship Use: The NPA Scholarship must be used at a two or four-year accredited college or university or an accredited trade school. The scholarship recipient has until June 2018 to use the funds. Applicants must be entered as matriculated students pursuing further education in horticulture, botany, landscape design, landscape architecture or environmental science. Funds may only be used for tuition and books. Funds are paid directly to the school that the recipient will be attending. Scholarship winners also receive a 1-year membership in the NPA.

Selection Criteria: All applicants will be evaluated on:

1. Transcripts from most recent school attended
2. Application including letters of recommendation

Submissions: All applications must be submitted to:

Northwest Perennial Alliance
Denise Hartzell, Scholarship Chair
5025 119th Avenue SE
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Application Deadline: Deadline is May 15, 2017 with funds available June 2017

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Application Guidelines are to be followed exactly. Applications not conforming to the specification outlined below will not be considered.

1. Complete 2017 NPA Scholarship Application entirely.
2. Include a copy of Transcript/Grade Record for most recent school(s) attended.
3. Include Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – one from a faculty member and the second from an individual other than a relative.
4. All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident residing in the Puget Sound region.
5. All applications are the property of Northwest Perennial Alliance and will not be returned.
6. All applicants will be notified by June 1, 2017 of the Scholarship Committee's decision.
7. Applications are available on the NPA website at www.northwestperennialalliance.org under the Scholarship section.

NPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Directions: Application deadline is May 15, 2017. Read all instructions carefully. Answer all questions completely and sign your scholarship application. Your full name and permanent address should appear on any additional pages used to answer questions. Individuals under age 18 must have a parent's signature on the application.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE:

Name: _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address: _____
 Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

High School(s) or College(s) attended beginning with most recent names and years attended:

College, University or Trade School you plan to or are attending:

High School GPA: _____ College GPA: _____

Offices and positions of leadership held in class or school organizations:

Participation in community activities such as church, local government, youth groups, or nonprofit organizations; Indicate if office or leadership positions were held:

Honors and awards received in school or for community work:

What is your enrollment level whether full-time or part-time and the number of credits you are taking? _____

Work Experience related to horticulture (you may attach a resume):

Participation in any extracurricular activities:

Career goals when you finish school, dream job:

Miscellaneous: Any other information you feel merits consideration:

How would receiving the NPA Horticulture Scholarship benefit you?

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if under age 18)

DATE

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- PAGES 2, 3, and 4 OF APPLICATION**
- SIGNATURE ON APPLICATION**
- COPY OF TRANSCRIPT/GRADE RECORD** of most recent school(s) attended
- TWO (2) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**
- APPLICATION DEADLINE** Deadline is May 15, 2017 with funds available June 2017
- SUBMISSION:** All applications must be submitted to:

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