

# Scholarship Application Form



***The ISA Southern Chapter Memorial Scholarship was established as a way to acknowledge the contributions of Thomas G. Dedrick, Dustin L. Heitschmidt and Mike Zarichnak to the arboriculture industry and the Southern Chapter, by helping qualifying students further their education in the field of arboriculture.***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Soc Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address of College or University

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone nos. of the Financial Aid Office or College/Univ.

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time student? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Are you a citizen of the United States of America and within the eligible geographic area? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, have read the information concerning this scholarship and I understand the application instructions and governing rules. I agree to allow, upon selection, my name and general descriptions from the scholarship application materials to be used for promoting this scholarship program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*See Governing Rules

# Memorial Scholarship

**All applications and required materials must be received by February 10 at the address below:**

Scholarship Chair  
International Society of Arboriculture  
Southern Chapter  
213 Apollo Drive  
Mount Airy, NC 27030

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## ***Scholarship Objective***

To provide a scholarship that can assist students pursuing a higher education in fields related to professional tree care and maintenance within the area of the Southern Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

## ***Funding***

This scholarship program is funded through the International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter as a memorial to Thomas G Dedrick and Dustin L Heitschmidt.

## ***Amount***

The amount of the scholarship will range from \$500-\$1,500 for one academic year provided in a single payment during the fall semester or quarter.

## ***Administration***

Screening and selection of scholarship candidates will be by a Scholarship Selection Committee composed of International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter members. The number of individual scholarships awarded, if any, is at the discretion of the International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter Selection Committee. All decisions are final. The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, fees and books in the full-time pursuit of a college degree.

## ***Application Instructions***

Each applicant is responsible for all of the following materials being received by the Scholarship Selection Committee on or before February 10 of the year of the award:

- Completed and signed scholarship application form.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the College / University
- An official transcript(s) of courses and grades covering a period of at least one full academic year just prior to applying for this scholarship.
- A letter (no more than one page) from the applicant to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing personal background, major accomplishments and educational and professional goals.

## ***Governing Rules***

- This scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable grant. Any tax obligation arising from the award is the responsibility of the recipient.
- Applicants must be full-time sophomores, juniors or seniors currently enrolled in college.
- No application will be considered until all materials have been received by the Scholarship Selection Committee on or before February 10 each year for fall enrollment of that year.

- No application materials received after February 10 will be considered.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by April 15.
- This scholarship is awarded for the purpose of attending a specific institution to study arboriculture, urban forestry, forestry, horticulture or related fields. The recipient may not transfer to another institution or field of study during the award year except by prior notification to the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Each applicant is personally responsible for meeting all application deadlines. This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap status. All applicants must be citizens of the United States of America.
- All applicants must be residents and attending a college / university within the geographic area of the International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter: Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Puerto Rico / US Virgin Islands.