



New England Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

\$2500 Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarships

Since 1990, the New England Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture has awarded scholarships to students pursuing an education in fields of study dedicated to arboriculture, urban forestry, and related fields. Each year, the New England Chapter grants two scholarship awards of \$2,500. The Chapter encourages recipients of our scholarship to be involved within the profession of arboriculture. The recipients are also provided with a full annual conference registration, one night lodging, and two complimentary banquet tickets for an accompanying guest. We evaluate applications on a variety of criteria, including need, GPA, essay, and an academic reference.

Questions? Email Mollie Freilicher, Scholarship Chair at secretary@newenglandisa.org or call 413-577-2966.

ELIGIBILITY

- The applicant must be **either** a full-time student enrolled at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont, **or** a resident of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university elsewhere.
- The applicant may be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.
- The applicant's major field of study shall be a plant material-oriented program, such as Arboriculture, Botany, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Urban Forestry, or a related field.
- The applicant must have completed at least one college semester of a program leading to a degree or career in one of the above majors or in a related field.

REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant shall type or print the information requested on the scholarship form and submit one copy of the scholarship form, essay, and an official school transcript to the address below.
- In addition, the applicant shall supply one academic reference, to be sent by the academic reference directly to the address below.
- The applicant shall include a permanent/home address where correspondence can be received over the summer. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application by August 15.

The deadline for completed applications is April 1st

Mail to: NEC-ISA Scholarship
P.O. Box 435, Norwell, MA 02061

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APPLICATION FORM



APPLICANT NAME _____

Permanent Address _____

Permanent Phone () _____ Personal E-mail _____

School Address _____

School Phone () _____ School E-mail _____

Name of College or University _____

City, State _____

Major Field of Study _____

Approximate percentage of your college expenses that you earn yourself _____

Anticipated date of graduation (Month/Year) _____

Name of Academic Advisor _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Official transcript of grades (by mail from registrar or electronically as a secure PDF)
- One essay of 1-2 pages (500-750 words)
 - In this essay, please tell us about your reasons for pursuing a career in your chosen field, and about your involvement in any related extracurricular activities, jobs, or internships. Describe your goals and objectives, and tell us why you should be chosen for this scholarship.
- Academic reference, from either your academic advisor or other professor or teacher at the institution you are currently attending. Please use the form provided on page 3. The Academic Reference Form is also available for download on the New England Chapter's website: <https://www.newenglandisa.org/membership/grants-scholarships>
 - o Please supply your academic reference with
 - a blank copy of the Academic Reference Form and
 - a stamped envelope to mail the reference directly to ISA New England Chapter at the address below. Your reference may also directly email the reference to heather@newenglandisa.org.
- The deadline for receipt of applications is April 1st.**



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APPLICATION – ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Applicant Name_____

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Characteristic	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Commitment to academics	5	4	3	2	1
Genuine interest in learning	5	4	3	2	1
Integrity	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
Interest in the industry	5	4	3	2	1
Likelihood of professional success	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment to community	5	4	3	2	1

Please share with us your evaluation of this student's character, achievements, and/or future potential. (If you require additional space, please use the back of this paper or attach a separate sheet.)

Name of Academic Reference_____

Title_____ College or University_____

Signature_____ Date_____

Completed form may be emailed directly to heather@newenglandisa.org or sent by mail to the address below.