



# New England Chapter International Society of Arboriculture

## Shigo Student Support Fund

**About**  
At the NEC-ISA's annual conference in 2004 an exciting initiative was born - the Shigo Student Support Fund (SSSF). The goal of the SSSF is to expand educational opportunities for students in New England involved in arboriculture.

**Purpose**  
The NEC-ISA provides grants to improve the academic achievement of students in New England in the field of arboriculture. The proposed educational work should deepen their knowledge of the subject.

**Amount**  
Up to \$400 per request.

### What Can Funds Be Used For?

Funds may be used for educational resource materials, fees, transportation, and lodging.

### Requirements

- Student applicants must reside or attend school in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont) and be pursuing a career in the field of arboriculture or a related field.
- Preference will be given to NEC-ISA opportunities and opportunities in New England.

### Application Instructions

Applications may be submitted at any time. Applicants are encouraged to plan ahead, **well in advance** of the event. Applications will be reviewed by the NEC-ISA Board of Directors.

Fill out the short application below and send it along with a statement (250-500 words) to NEC-ISA that addresses the following 3 items:

- Describe your educational needs and expected outcomes,
- Describe your funding needs, and
- If the educational opportunity is located outside of New England, describe why travel outside of the region is necessary (e.g., representing New England in competition, opportunity not offered in the region, etc.).

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**APPLICATION FORM**

Name of Applicant:

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*First Last M.I.*

Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City State ZIP Code*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

School Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian Information (If Under 18)**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Last*

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions?**  
Contact Heather Leff  
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Norwell, MA 02061  
**E-Mail to:** [heather@newenglandisa.org](mailto:heather@newenglandisa.org)  
[APPLY ONLINE](#)

The New England Chapter ISA will reimburse the amount approved. After attending the event, email receipts to [heather@newenglandisa.org](mailto:heather@newenglandisa.org). If this proves to be a financial burden, please contact us at 978-844-0441 and we will arrange pre-payment.