

# Scholarship Eligibility & Requirements

Please read the requirements carefully to ensure that you are eligible for at least one of the scholarships BEFORE completing your application.

Applicants need only fill out one application for consideration for all the scholarships for which they are eligible.

<b>Carville M. Akehurst Memorial Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be a resident of one of the three MANTS member states: Maryland, Virginia, or West Virginia. Attendance at an institution within these states is not mandatory</li><li>• Be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate landscape/horticulture program or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution</li><li>• Be enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li><li>• Have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.7 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 in their major</li><li>• Have at least a junior standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year.</li><li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li><li>• Previous Carville M. Akehurst Memorial Scholarship award winners are eligible for additional funding and may reapply for the scholarship.</li></ul>
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<b>Timothy S. and Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr. Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate landscape/horticulture program or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution</li> <li>• be enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time complement of courses at the time of application and during the semesters that the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• be a resident of one of the six New England states (although attendance at an institution within these states is not mandatory): Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont</li> <li>• have senior standing in a two-year curriculum (having completed the first year), junior standing in a four-year curriculum (having completed the first two years), or a graduate student standing.</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, or 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 for a graduate student</li> <li>• Preference will be given to an applicant who plans to work in any aspect of the nursery industry following graduation, including the desire to own one's own business. Preference will also be given to an applicant in financial need.</li> <li>• Previous Timothy Bigelow Scholarship award winners are not eligible for additional funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Brian A. Champion Memorial Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in landscape, horticulture or related discipline at a two or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have at least a sophomore standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year, if an undergraduate student (graduate students of any year are also eligible)</li> <li>• attend an institution located in the state of Ohio. Students attending schools outside of Ohio are ineligible. Ohio state residency is not required</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the green industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li> <li>• Previous Bryan A. Champion Memorial Scholarship award winners are eligible for additional funding and may reapply.</li> </ul>

<b>Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate ornamental horticulture program or related discipline at a four-year institution</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time complement of courses at time of application and during the semester the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• be in a junior or senior standing at time of application in a four-year curriculum (having completed the first two years and at least two horticulture courses) or a graduate student standing in a horticultural masters or doctoral program</li> <li>• be a resident of one of the 16 SNA states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia) although attendance at an institution within these states is not mandatory. The student must be a citizen of the U.S.</li> <li>• have, based on the most recent two years (four years for graduate students), a minimum grade point average of 2.75, based on a scale of 4.0, is required for undergraduate students or 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 for graduate students</li> <li>• Preference will be given to those applicants who plan to work in any aspect of the industry (including owning their own business) following graduation and those in financial need.</li> <li>• Previous scholarship recipients may reapply; however, each is limited to a maximum of 2 scholarship awards.</li> </ul>
<b>Gunter Mecking Memorial Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in landscape, horticulture or related discipline at a two or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have at least a sophomore standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year, if an undergraduate student (graduate students of any year are also eligible)</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li> <li>• Previous Gunter Mecking Scholarship award winners may apply for the scholarship by submitting a new application form for the year.</li> </ul>

<b>Mugget Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in landscape, horticulture or related discipline at a two or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have at least a sophomore standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year, if an undergraduate student (graduate students of any year are also eligible)</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li> <li>• Previous Mugget Scholarship award winners may apply for the scholarship by submitting a new application form for the year.</li> </ul>
<b>Spring Meadow – Proven Winners Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in landscape, horticulture or related discipline at a two or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have at least a sophomore standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year, if an undergraduate student (graduate students of any year are also eligible)</li> <li>• be interested in woody plant production, wood plant propagation, woody plant breeding, and/or horticultural sales and marketing</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major</li> <li>• Previous Spring Meadow Nursery Scholarship award winners are eligible for additional funding and may reapply.</li> </ul>

<b>Susie &amp; Bruce Usrey Education Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate landscape horticulture program or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major</li> <li>• be a student enrolled in a California state university or college. California state residency is not required.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li> <li>• Previous Susie &amp; Bruce Usrey Education Scholarship award winners are eligible to apply for additional funding.</li> </ul>
<b>Usrey Family Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate landscape horticulture program or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a full-time course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major</li> <li>• be a student enrolled in a California state university or college. California state residency is not required</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the industry (including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center) following graduation.</li> <li>• Previous Usrey Family Scholarship award winners are eligible to apply for additional funding.</li> </ul>

<b>Wright Family of Alabama Scholarship</b>	<p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program in greenhouse, nursery, horticulture or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered.</li> <li>• Be currently enrolled in good standing and carry a fulltime course load at the time of application and during the semesters for which the scholarship is granted</li> <li>• Have at least a sophomore standing in a four-year curriculum or senior standing in a two-year curriculum as of the fall semester of scholarship application year, if an undergraduate student (graduate students of any year are also eligible)</li> <li>• have a minimum grade point average overall of 2.25 based on a scale of 4.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a scale of 4.0 in their major.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who plan to work within the greenhouse industry following graduation. However, students from all aspects of the industry including nursery operation, landscape architecture/design/construction/maintenance, interiorscape, horticultural distribution, or retail garden center will be strongly considered.</li> <li>• Preference will be given to applicants who are residents of Alabama or who attend a school in Alabama, but all students will be strongly considered.</li> <li>• Previous Wright Family of Alabama Scholarship award winners may apply for the scholarship by submitting a new application form for the year.</li> </ul>
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