



Dear Scholarship Coordinator and/or Applicant,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Specialty Nursery Association of Clark County (SNACC) Scholarship Application. Please feel free to make as many copies as needed and encourage your students to apply. This scholarship supports students studying horticulture, nursery management or related fields at an accredited college or university. Awards are made based on three criteria: the student's desire for an education and career in horticulture and the ability to express these goals in a written statement; the student's academic standing during the last two years of high school or college; a recommendation from a teacher, employer, colleague or other who is well acquainted with, but not related to the applicant.

Projects supporting related fields of study may also qualify for scholarship award. Local institutions may submit a request in writing for funding of horticulture, floriculture and/or agriculture related programs. A detailed description of the project including location, timeline and to whom and how the project will be of benefit is required. Please include coordinator contact information.

Deadline for applications is June 30th. Awards will be announced July 31st.

SNACC is an independent organization of specialty nurseries established in 1989 with the assistance of the Washington State University Cooperative Extension. Currently our organization has more than 100 members with specialty nurseries in Washington and Oregon. Members enjoy exposure to professionals in the industry and networking with experts in the fields of horticulture, agriculture and floriculture. Member meetings and events are held throughout the year. The public is always welcome. SNACC is also the sponsor of the Clark County Home and Garden Idea Fair (HGIF) plant sale.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Sue Fox, Executive Assistant at (360) 263-8890.

Sincerely,

Sue Fox
Executive Assistant
SNACC



Scholarship Application

This scholarship supports students studying at an accredited college or university. Awards are made based on three criteria:

1. the student's desire for an education
2. career in horticulture or related fields
3. ability to express these goals in a written statement

The student's academic standing during the last two years of high school or college; a recommendation from a teacher, employer, colleague or other who are well acquainted with, but not related to the applicant.

General Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School you presently attend: _____

Year (e.g. 1st year college, high school senior, etc): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Instructions to Applicant:

1. Please provide a one page essay describing your experience and explaining your interest in horticulture. Discuss any jobs you have had related to horticulture, such as working or owning a nursery and any hobbies you enjoy, such as gardening. Describe your goals and plans for the future. What schools are you considering? What are your career plans?
2. Please submit a copy of transcripts for the last two years of high school or college. Unofficial copies are acceptable.
3. Please give a copy of the recommendation form to your reference unrelated to you. Ask them to complete the form and mail it to SNACC.
4. Please fill out this form and mail it along with the essay and transcripts to:
SNACC, P.O. Box 326, LaCenter, WA 98629
no later than the deadline date: **June 30th**.



Scholarship Application Recommendation Form

This scholarship supports students studying a career in horticulture or related fields at an accredited college or university. A recommendation from a teacher, employer, colleague or other who is well acquainted with, but not related to the applicant is required as part of the scholarship application. Please provide the following information and return to: SNACC, P.O. Box 326, LaCenter, WA 98629 no later than June 30st. Thank you.

Applicant's Name: _____

Name of acquaintance: _____ Position: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please assess the applicant on the following criteria using the codes below

(1=outstanding: 2=good: 3=fair: 4=poor: 5=no opinion)

academic ability and achievement	1	2	3	4	5
willingness to perform hard work	1	2	3	4	5
honesty and integrity	1	2	3	4	5
interest in horticulture	1	2	3	4	5
interest in pursuing a degree	1	2	3	4	5
potential as a future horticulturist	1	2	3	4	5

Please provide a brief statement below describing the applicant's character, intelligence, potential and any other information you care to add.
Use additional sheets if needed.