

Current School Year: 2019/2020

Horticultural Society of South Jersey Scholarship

The Horticultural Society of South Jersey is pleased to offer one scholarship to a graduating high school senior who will enter the study of horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, plant botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation, environmental science as it relates directly to horticulture.

Amount of Award: At least \$500.00 to a qualified student.

Deadline for submittal of applications: May 1st of the current school year. If application is mailed in, must be **postmarked no later than May 1st.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in current school year;
- A legal resident of the State of New Jersey and reside and attend a high school in one of the following New Jersey counties: Atlantic County; Burlington County; Camden County; Cape May County; Cumberland County; Gloucester County; Salem County.
- Plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States in the fall following graduation of current school year
- Career plans must be related to the following: horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, plant botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation environmental science as it relates directly to horticulture.

Guidelines for Scholarship Application:

The following materials must be submitted for consideration

1. Completed application form noted below.
2. Two letters of recommendation that discusses scholastic ability, personal character and/or work or school related experiences of applicant.

3. Application material must be emailed in one document to:
newsletter@hssj.org **ON OR BEFORE May 1st of the current school year.**

4. If you are mailing your application through the United States Postal Service, address envelope to:

Horticultural Society of South Jersey
P.O. Box 8331
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002

Envelope must be **postmarked ON OR BEFORE May 1st of current school year.**

5. No application received electronically or postmarked after 1st Tuesday in May will be considered.

6. Only winner of the scholarship will be notified of award.

7. Scholarship check will be sent to the registrar of the college or university where student is enrolled, to be deposited in the student's account.

Horticultural Society of South New Jersey Scholarship Application 2019

Answers should be written in ink or typed. If you prefer, you may write or type questions 1-10 (below) and answer them on a separate page(s).

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Parents'/Guardians' name: _____

High school and address you will be graduating from in 2019:

Present high school grade (GPA): _____

I declare that the information in this application is true and correct.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date

1. List colleges/universities to which you have applied.

2. List colleges/universities to which you have been accepted and which college/university do you plan to attend.

3. Which area of study related to horticulture, floriculture, landscape design, plant botany, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, conservation environmental science as it relates directly to horticulture, do you plan to pursue and why are you interested in this field?

4. What are the goals you hope to achieve in your chosen field?

5. What has been your personal involvement in activities related to your chosen field of study?

6. Why do you believe you are deserving of scholarship support?

7. What is your proudest accomplishment?

8. List your school and community volunteer activities and any leadership positions you have held.

9. What academic distinctions or honors have you received?

10. List your work experience.
