



## **WLCA METRO MILWAUKEE CHAPTER**

### **PROFESSIONAL LANDSCAPE SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.**

#### **ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:**

Preferred applicants should be:

1. A Wisconsin resident who intends to live and work in the State of Wisconsin after graduation;
2. A full-time student attending a college or technical school;
3. Enrolled in an accredited four-year degree program or two-year certificate program in horticultural or a landscape related area.

In addition, a candidate must have successfully completed at least one semester in a two year academic program or one year in a four year academic program. The scholarship must be used by the recipient for the specific purpose of pursuing or advancing their career in the landscape industry through education. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$500.00 to \$2,500.00 and are paid directly to the college or technical school the recipient is attending for the student's tuition and fees.

One or more scholarships may be awarded each year. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic performance, employment experience and a demonstrated commitment to the landscape industry.

Finalists are usually selected once a year and may be asked to meet personally with members of the WLCA Scholarship Committee, if necessary, as part of the evaluation process.

During the final selection process one or more of the eligibility guidelines may be waived under special circumstances at the discretion of the WLCA Scholarship Committee.

#### **TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:**

1. Complete the application form answering each question as fully and completely as possible.
2. Write an essay (one page, double spaced on plain paper) explaining why you are pursuing a career in the landscape industry, your main area of interest and your career goals.
3. Provide two professional letters of recommendation from two different employers, teachers or professors.
4. Provide one personal letter of recommendation from someone 21 years of age or older who is not a family member.
5. Provide transcripts of your grades (high school senior year through the present).

Attach your essay, your three letters of recommendation and transcripts of grades to the completed application and mail it to:

**WLCA Metro Milwaukee Chapter  
21620 Belgren Road  
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186  
Attn: Scholarship Fund Committee**

**NOTE: Deadline date is November 30, 2009.**

**PERSONAL**

A. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

B. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Address at School \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone at School (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

C. School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

D. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section only if student is considered a dependent by someone else for tax purposes.)**

List Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Guardian's: \_\_\_\_\_

F. Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC**

A. Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Major/Track \_\_\_\_\_ Minor/2nd Major/Track \_\_\_\_\_

C. Current Standing \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_

(or) Semester 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

D. Program 2 year \_\_\_\_\_ 4 year \_\_\_\_\_ Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle Point Scale: 6 5 4 3)

E. List other colleges/technical schools attended and dates of attendance:

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F. List student, community, professional, etc. activities you have participated in.

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G. List any honors or awards you have received. \_\_\_\_\_

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H. Do you work during the school year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours a week? \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

	<u>Source of Funds</u>		<u>Expense Budget</u>
Personal Earnings	\$ _____	Tuition & Fees	\$ _____
Loans	\$ _____	Room/Board/Housing	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Books & Supplies	\$ _____
Other	\$ _____	Other	\$ _____
<b>Total Annual Funds Available \$ _____</b>		<b>Total Annual Expenses Anticipated \$ _____</b>	

**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

List all employers since high school (your current or most recent employer first), the position held, your responsibilities and dates of employment (please use another sheet of paper if necessary and attach it to the back of this application).

1. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. What area of the landscape industry are you most interested in? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. What are your plans after completing your education? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- C. How will this scholarship benefit you? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- D. State any additional information which you think will be helpful or pertinent in evaluating your qualifications and need for this scholarship.  
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**My signature on this document certifies that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.**