

2010 NPA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship Use: The NPA scholarship must be used at a two or four-year accredited college or university or an accredited trade school within the academic year following receipt of the scholarship. Applicants must be enrolled as matriculated students pursuing further education in horticulture, botany, landscape design, landscape architecture or environmental science. Funds may only be used for tuition and books, and are paid directly to the school that the recipient will be attending. Scholarship winners also receive a 1-year membership in the NPA.

Selection Criteria: All applicants will be judged on:

1. Transcripts from most recent school attended
2. Application, including essay and letters of recommendation

Application Deadline: Deadline is **January 15, 2010**, with funds available March, 2010.

Submissions: All applications should be submitted to:

Northwest Perennial Alliance
Scholarship Chair
PO Box 279
Dupont, WA 98327

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The application guidelines are to be followed exactly. Applications not conforming to specifications outlined below will not be considered.

1. Complete **2010 NPA Scholarship Application** in full.
2. Include official or unofficial **transcript/grade record** of most recent school attended.
3. Include two (2) **letters of recommendation** – one from a faculty member and the second from an individual other than a relative.
4. Include an **essay** (300-word maximum) outlining your educational goals, your future goals in horticulture and describing what horticulture means to you.
5. All applicants must be a US citizen or a permanent resident, residing in the Puget Sound region.
6. All applications are the property of Northwest Perennial Alliance and will not be returned.
7. All applicants will be notified by March 1, 2010 of the committee's decision.
8. If applications are not available at your school, please contact NPA Scholarship Chair, at scholarships@northwestperennialalliance.org to request an application.

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Directions: Application deadline is January 15, 2010. Read all instructions carefully. Answer all questions completely and sign the form. Your full name and permanent address should appear on any additional pages used to answer questions or your essay. Individuals under age 18 must have a parent signature.

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE

Name: _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address: _____
 Number Street City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ email address: _____

High School(s) or College attended (begin with most recent names and years attended):

College, University or Trade School you plan to attend: _____

High School GPA: _____ College GPA (if applicable): _____

Offices and positions of leadership held in class or school organizations:

Participation in community activities, such as church, local government, youth groups, or nonprofit organizations. Indicate if office or leadership positions were held:

Honors and awards received in school or for community work:

Work experience related to horticulture (you may attach a resume):

Participation in other extracurricular activities:

Career goals when you finish school:

Miscellaneous – Any other information you feel should merit consideration:

Financial Information

Describe and give data for current full-or-part-time employment:

Number of people in your household: _____

Your total household income is between (check one):

- Under \$20,000 \$21,000 - \$40,000 \$41,000 - \$60,000 \$61,000 - \$80,000 Over \$81,000

Other financial aid currently being received: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:

_____ Date _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT’S PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if under age 18):

_____ Date _____

