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Muggets Scholarship

Amount: **\$1,000.00**

Deadline: **May 31, 2010**

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History

What is a Mugget? An informal group called the Mugget Growers of America (MGA) began in 1981 as a social, educational and fundraising group. Each year MGA participants meet at the American Nursery & Landscape Association's (ANLA) Management Clinic to discuss important plant issues regarding the development of a new plant called "Mugget". In addition to their discussions many of the MGA members make contributions during their meeting to the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI), the research affiliate of ANLA. Contributions are made in support of HRI's research and scholarship activities.

MGA members understand the importance of having qualified and quality professionals within the green industry. The MGA group decided that proceeds from Mugget events will be made in support of student scholarships. This is how the Muggets Scholarship was created. Each year, as the fund grows a student scholarship will be awarded. Mugget supporters hope to help aspiring students from across the country obtain a degree in horticulture with this scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate horticulture, landscape or related discipline at a two- or four-year institution. Students in vocational agriculture programs will also be considered. High school seniors may apply for this scholarship.
2. Applicant must 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.
3. Applicant must 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.
4. 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.
5. Previous Muggets Scholarship award winners may apply for the scholarship by submitting a new application form for the year.

Submitting an Application

Students may apply by submitting the attached form by May 31st of the calendar year. The application must include: cover letter, resume, official transcript(s) and two letters of recommendation.

We prefer that you use the HRI website to submit your application, resume, cover letter and transcript. Students are permitted to scan their official transcript and submit the transcript with their application utilizing HRI's online application. We prefer to receive letters of recommendation by email or fax.

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Email: hriresearch@anla.org Subject line: Scholarship name
and student name Direct Fax: 202-478-7288

Please utilize the HRI electronic submission process whenever possible. Hard copies of the application and necessary materials will be accepted if the student does not have access to the HRI website.

Results will be announced and awards made in late summer.

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