



Scholarship Fund

The AGRLP Scholarship was created to aid students from the greater Grand Rapids area who seek a career in horticulture. AGRLP considers student scholarships an important commitment we can make to the future of our industry.

Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled at Ferris State University, Lansing Community College, Michigan State University or Grand Rapids Community College, in a two or four year horticulture program (landscape, lawn maintenance, retail garden center, arboriculture, grower).
2. Applicant must have a 2.25 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
3. Student must show sincere interest in horticulture (landscape, lawn maintenance, retail garden center, arboriculture, and grower) as evidenced by related work experience.
4. Applicant should show evidence of leadership as exhibited by extra curricular activities.
5. A desire to pursue professional opportunities with a nursery, garden center, landscape contracting, and / or landscape management company or agency is necessary.
6. Preference will be given to an applicant who plans to be employed in the greater Grand Rapids area after graduation. Preference will also be given to students with financial need.
7. Applicant must reside in the Grand Rapids area.
8. Applicant must be carrying at least 6 credit hours, at the time the scholarship is awarded.
9. Applicant must be sponsored by an AGRLP member.

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ASSOCIATION OF GRAND RAPIDS
Landscape Professionals 

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Application

Student's Name: _____

Institution: _____

Student's Full Address: _____

Student's Home Phone: _____ Student's School Phone: _____

E-mail _____ Major: _____

Standing as of coming semester (circle one): Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior.

Are you currently receiving any financial aid (including scholarships)? ___ yes ___ no

if so, what kind _____ Amount _____

AGRLP Sponsor Signature: _____

Include with Application the following:

1. A cover letter which should include:
 - A. Experiences or factors that stimulated your interest in your present major.
 - B. Your plans after graduation.
2. A one page resume of your background, employment history, and education.
3. An official transcript of your grades.

Provide two letters of recommendation under separate cover, preferably, one from a faculty member and one from a former or current employer.

I, _____ intend to continue in the Green Industry upon my completion of my 2 or 4 year horticultural degree.

Deadline for Application December 5, 2011