



Michigan Green Industry Association

2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) is committed to furthering the education of those pursuing careers in the green industry by awarding scholarships to qualified applicants who are entering or already enrolled in a green industry curriculum at any Michigan University or Community College. The MGIA is offering (3) \$1,000 Scholarships for the 2009 Fall school year.

Please complete and return the attached application with your resume, two letters of recommendation and any photos/information on work you have completed that pertains to the green industry. Please note that these materials become property of the Michigan Green Industry Association and may not be returned.

Your application must be postmarked by April 25, 2009 - **NO EXCEPTIONS**. The MGIA Scholarship Committee will notify all applicants in June 2009. If you qualify for a scholarship, a copy of your college letter of acceptance or proof of enrollment will be requested prior to receiving your award.

PLEASE NOTE: Previous MGIA scholarship award recipients are not eligible to apply. MGIA Staff, Board Members and Directors and their families are not eligible to apply.

Please return your application, resume, two letters of recommendation and other materials no later than April 25, 2009 to:

Michigan Green Industry Association

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 3360

Bingham Farms, MI 48025



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The Michigan Green Industry Association (MGIA) Scholarship was created to aid students who seek a career in horticulture. The MGIA considers student scholarships an important commitment that we can make to the future of our industry.

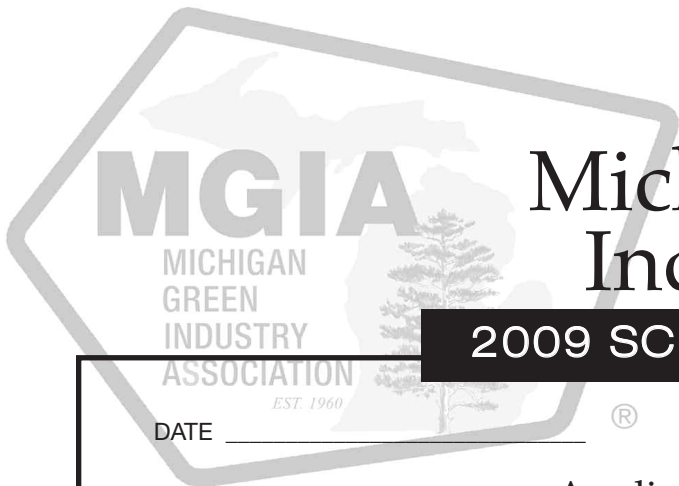
Criteria for Eligibility

1. Applicant must be enrolled at any Michigan University or Community College, in a two or four year program relating to horticulture, landscape, turf maintenance and/or arboriculture.
2. Applicant must have a 2.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.
3. Student must show sincere interest in horticulture (landscape, lawn maintenance, arboriculture) 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 landscape management company, tree care company or agency is necessary.
6. Preference will be given to an applicant who plans to be employed in Michigan after graduation. Preference will also be given to students with financial need.
7. Applicant must reside in Michigan.
8. Applicant must be carrying at least 6 credit hours at the time the scholarship is awarded.

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DATE _____ ®

Applicant Information

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____

SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____

NAME AND TYPE OF PROGRAM YOU ARE PRESENTLY ENROLLED IN _____

LEVEL OF PROGRAM YOU WILL BE ENROLLED IN THIS FALL _____

BACHELORS DEGREE: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

ASSOCIATES DEGREE: Freshman Sophomore

FULL TIME HALF TIME

CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE IN YOUR AREA OF STUDY _____

DESCRIBE HOW YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES HAVE BEEN/OR WILL BE FINANCED _____

Activities

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK _____

OFFICES HELD _____



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Activities continued

OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

Job Experience/Internship

1. COMPANY _____
SUPERVISOR _____
DUTIES _____
2. COMPANY _____
SUPERVISOR _____
DUTIES _____

WHAT TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT WILL YOU SEEK FOLLOWING GRADUATION? _____

PLEASE INCLUDE ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION _____

• NOTE •

PROVIDE AT LEAST TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM INSTRUCTORS, EMPLOYERS, ETC.
RETURN APPLICATION, COVER LETTER, RESUME AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
NO LATER THAN APRIL 25, 2009.

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Scholarship Agreement

This agreement is entered into the _____ day of _____, 20____ between the Michigan Green Industry Association and_____.

MGIA intends to establish a scholarship fund to benefit worthy and capable students enrolled in a Michigan University or Community College who are interested in a green industry career.

This award is intended to encourage students in baccalaureate programs and in the Institute of Agricultural Technology who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve these goals and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress in the landscape and tree care industry. The purpose of this agreement is to describe the terms and conditions under which this scholarship program shall be administered.

The Agreement is as Follows

1. The funds are to be administered annually by MGIA under the title Michigan Green Industry Association Scholarship.
2. The recipient shall be selected by the MGIA Scholarship Committee.
3. MGIA Scholarship Award will be awarded in July of each year. The money will be mailed directly to the school and be placed in the student's account to be used toward credit hours only.
4. If, in a given year, there is no eligible applicant for the scholarship as described in the Criteria for Eligibility, the amount that was to be awarded would be held for awards in subsequent years. Should a recipient become ineligible for any reason, the amount may be awarded to an alternate applicant who meets the criteria, or held for awards in future years.
5. In no year will the MGIA contribution exceed its maximum financial commitment, as set forth in paragraph three.

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the day and date stated, agreeing on the general rules and regulations of this MGIA Scholarship.

Executive Director
Michigan Green Industry Association