

COLUMBUS LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

\$1,000.00 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PART 1

The Columbus Landscape Association is now accepting applications for their annual Scholarship. We award up to two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to individuals who are pursuing a degree in the green industry. You must be a student at either The Ohio State University or Columbus State Community College.

Students applying for the Scholarship are encouraged, but not required, to attend a minimum of one CLA meeting during the scholarship Program. This will qualify the desire or level of commitment of the student to continue into the green industry. CLA meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Dates and locations are posted on our website. November is "Meet the Industry Night" and is a great way to network with the local business and potential employers. Students should identify themselves as scholarship candidates when making meeting reservations and can call the CLA office to do so.

The scholarship recipient receives a complimentary student membership to the CLA for one year. The scholarship winners are introduced to the membership at the January meeting. We would also encourage helping out a few hours one day during the set up at The Columbus Dispatch Home & Garden Show. This event is held the last week of February. CLA members participate on several levels and in many different capacities to make the Garden Show a success.

Applications are due Friday December 4, 2009

The winners will be notified by late December.

Please see your advisor for an application or visit the CLA Web Site at www.columbuslandscape.org to download an application. You may also request to have an application emailed or mailed to you by calling the CLA office at 614.850.8698.

Columbus Landscape Association - Part 2

Scholarship Qualification Criteria*

1. Only TYPED applications will be accepted.
2. The student must have reached the college level of sophomore or higher (45 hours completed).
3. The student must have completed or is presently in a work program within the Green Industry. This could have been a past or a present internship, volunteer program or general work experience either full or part-time.
4. The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5. **You must provide a copy of your transcript showing GPA and courses completed to be considered for the scholarship.**
5. The student must be enrolled as a student the quarter following the awarding of the scholarship. (Scholarship recipients will have money paid directly to their school)
6. The recipient is required to attend at least one CLA Member meeting. The scholarship will be awarded at the CLA Member meeting, held on the 2nd Tuesday in January.
7. The student's permanent address must be written on the application.
8. **The entire application must be completed, along with the employer's statement and the advisor's comment sheet.** All of these must be returned to the CLA office either by mail: P.O. Box 963, Columbus, OH 43216, or by email to info@columbuslandscape.org by the deadline of **Friday, December 4, 2009**. If you have any questions please call 614.850.8698 or email info@columbuslandscape.org.

*If applicants do not meet the criteria, a scholarship may not be awarded.

Columbus Landscape Association Scholarship Application - Part 3

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

E-Mail ADDRESS:

PERMANENT ADDRESS:

COLLEGE:

INSTRUCTOR/PROFESSOR:

TELEPHONE:

E-mail ADDRESS:

EMPLOYER:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

E-mail ADDRESS:

Please complete the attached questionnaires (Parts 3-6). If additional space is required in order to more fully complete the application, please be sure to attach the detail. The details included will assist the committee in making their decision. *All parts of this application package must be completed and returned to the CLA by the deadline in order to qualify for a scholarship.*

Application due date: Friday, December 4, 2009.

Mail to: Columbus Landscape Association, PO Box 963, Columbus, OH 43216

Phone: 614.850.8698

Email: info@columbuslandscape.org

Attn: Scholarship Committee

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS.

Columbus Landscape Association Scholarship Application - Part 4

APPLICANT NAME:

MAJOR:

YEARS COMPLETED:

1) **OBJECTIVES:** How do you intend to utilize your degree?

2) **WORK EXPERIENCE:** How do you believe your work experience has helped you reach your objectives?

3) **OTHER ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCE:** Please list any campus or community involvement, as well as other work or volunteer experience.

4) Why do you believe you are a candidate for the CLA Scholarship?

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE/DATE: _____

(Please attach transcript to this page)

Columbus Landscape Association Scholarship Application - Part 5

Employer Endorsement (PLEASE TYPE)

APPLICANT NAME:

DURATION OF EMPLOYMENT:

APPROX. TOTAL HOURS WORKED:

How do you feel the student has helped your business?

Why do you believe the student should be awarded the CLA Scholarship?

Name:

Company:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Employer Signature/Date : _____

Columbus Landscape Association Scholarship Application - Part 6

ADVISOR COMMENT SHEET

(please type)

STUDENT NAME:

ADVISOR NAME:

PLEASE USE THE SPACE BELOW TO GIVE YOUR INPUT REGARDING THE ABOVE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT AND MAIL TO: The Columbus Landscape Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PO Box 963, Columbus, OH 43216. OR EMAIL: info@columbuslandscape.org. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009: