### Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation, Inc

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#### 2019 Howard Jennings Scholarship

This award is funded by the Jennings family and friends, in memory of Howard Jennings, former nursery manager at Summer Hill Nursery and member of the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association.

The grant will be in the amount of **\$500**. This is a one-time grant to a CT student, who has been accepted by the University of Connecticut, majoring in the field of Horticulture in either the 2 or 4-year program.

The student is to complete the application and will be reviewed and selected by the CNF Selection Committee. If the student would like to apply for either scholarship, only one application need be submitted. Please note that the application is for both scholarships.

The student will be awarded the scholarship, based upon academics and financial need, with emphasis on non-school work related to horticulture.

All completed applications will be accepted through Monday, March 4, 2019. Selection of the final candidate will be mid-April 2019.

Jim Messier, CNF Executive Secretary Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation

# Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation 2019 Scholarship Application

# For Students planning a major in HORTICULTURE

Name:				
Address:				
Phone		Email:		
Major of study.	Explain as specifical	ly as possible. Is this	a 2 yr or 4 yr program?	
Schools you have Mark with a "che		of choice (college s	tudents, note school attendin	g).
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Briefly describe	your career goals:			
List tuition, room	and board of your 1	St shains ashaal (aum	rent cohool for college stude	
	u are transferring). N		rent school for college stude mmuting from home. Note ar	
Tuition:	Room:	Board:	Total:	
Other Fees:				

Have you applied for financial aid at your school of choice? ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, why not? Please attach any financial aid awarded.
Have you applied for any other scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No Explain from whom and how much. Attach award letter.
Describe the type of student you are, academically. High school students to include an official transcript; college students to provide an official college transcript listing grades, plus high school transcript if currently a freshman. List your strengths, weaknesses, and any academic honors/awards.
Describe the type of student you are, non-academically. Please include any clubs, sports community involvement, volunteer work, etc.
Describe any work experience (summers, after school, especially jobs/internships related to the field you will be studying)

Describe the circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance. Please attach your <b>SAR</b> ( <b>Student Aid Report</b> ). Without this form, you will be disqualified for the scholarship. <b>Remit to CNF no later than Monday, March 18, 2019.</b>					
Where did you obtain this application? High school guidance counselor, online, UConn, Naugatuck Valley Community College, heard about it from a friend, other?					
Please write a paragraph about yourself. How do you see yourself? What kind of perso are you? Why do you want to pursue your education? Why do you think a career path in horticulture is the right one for you?					

Student Signature:	
Guidance counselor/advisor signature:	
Name of High School or University/College:	

Please be sure the following are attached before submitting your application:

- Application
- Acceptance letters, if received
- SAR (Student Aid Report FAFSA)
- Financial aid award letters
- Official high school or college transcript
- Parent information (page 5 & 6)
- 2 or more letters of recommendation. One must come from someone other than a teacher/guidance counselor.

The Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation wishes you success in whatever career path you take.

Application must be received no later than Monday, March 4, 2019. Submit electronically to:

ctnurserymen@gmail.com - Jim Messier, Executive Secretary, CNF

Supporting documents that cannot be scanned and sent electronically should be sent to:

Jim Messier, Executive Secretary Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation 16 Lynn Drive Vernon CT 06066 860-729-2433

# **Connecticut Nurserymen's Scholarship Application**

# **Parent Portion of Application**

Father's Name:
Occupation:
Employer:
Email address:
Mother's Name:
Occupation:
Employer:
Email address:
Is there likely to be a significant change in combined gross salary for 2019? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:
List other children/dependents along with age and grade for the school year 2019-2020:
Did you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with Federal Student Aid Program on behalf of your son/daughter? □ Yes Date □ No
Without this, your child will not be eligible for scholarship consideration. CNF must receive this report no later than Monday, March 18, 2019.
Are you eligible for a Pell Grant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Divorced or separated parents must provide the following information:	
Year of Separation:Year of Divorce:	
Other Parent's Name:	
Home address:	
Occupation: Employer:	
According to court order, when will support for the student end?	
Month and year:	
Who claimed the student as a tax exemption for last year?	
Is there an agreement specifying a contribution for the student's education?	
☐ Yes. If so, how much for the 2019-2020 school year?	
□ No	
Please write a statement that best explains the existing circumstances that affect y child's need for financial assistance:	your
Father's signature:	
Mother's signature:	