



LONG ISLAND ARBORICULTURAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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2021

LIAA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE

LIAA supports students pursuing an education in a field of study dedicated to arboriculture, urban forestry, horticulture, or other plant material-oriented fields. The organization will grant one scholarship award in the amount of \$1,000 to a recipient annually. The purpose of this award is to promote interest in trees and assist students with their education-related expenses. LIAA will also provide the scholarship recipient with a full symposium registration and a free 1-year membership to the organization.

These awards shall be non-discriminatory with respect to race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin, or sexual orientation.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. The applicant must be **EITHER** a student enrolled at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university in New York, **OR** a resident of Long Island who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university outside of New York.
2. The applicant's major field of study shall be arboriculture or a related program, such as botany, entomology, horticulture, plant pathology, urban forestry, or a related field.
3. The applicant must have completed at least one college semester of a program leading to a degree or career in one of the above majors or related.
4. The applicant shall submit the scholarship application form, an official transcript of grades, one recommendation from a professor or green industry employer, and a 500-word essay describing his/her interest, goals, and accomplishments related to his/her chosen field of study.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

All applications must be received by March 31 2021. The winner will be notified and will receive the award virtually on April 13 at our next Webinar/Zoom meeting.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

E-mail application to: info@longislandarborists.org



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LIAA EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT NAME _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

E-MAIL _____

COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY _____ MAJOR _____

APPROX. % OF YOUR COLLEGE EXPENSES YOU COVER YOURSELF _____

NAME OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Transcript of grades
- One 500-word essay describing why you are interested in pursuing a career in your chosen field, and your involvement in any related extracurricular activities, jobs, or internships. Please tell us why LIAA should choose you for this award.
- One recommendation from a professor or green industry employer

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APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The above information is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand awards are not guaranteed, and are based on the decision of the LIAA Board of Directors.

Applicant Signature

Date