

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF ARBORICULTURE
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
APPLICATION



Dear New England ISA Member,

The NEC-ISA is once again seeking applicants for our annual scholarship award. The format of this award has recently been changed to better reflect the original intent, and to diversify our efforts to benefit more students through the Shigo Student Support Fund.

The new scholarship award format includes two \$1,500 awards each year, as well as free conference registration, lodging, and complimentary banquet tickets for each recipient.

The deadline for completed applications is April 9th. Please visit our website at www.newenglandisa.org for applications and for more details.

Questions? Email Tom Morra, Scholarship Chair at tmorra@newenglandisa.org. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Tom Morra

NEC-ISA Scholarship Chair

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

- The applicant shall be a student member of the New England Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture, or shall become a member upon receipt of the scholarship.
- The applicant must be
 - **EITHER** a full-time student enrolled at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont,
 - **OR** a resident of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, or Vermont who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university elsewhere.
- The applicant's major field of study shall be a plant material-oriented program, such as Arboriculture, Botany, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Urban Forestry, or a related field.
- 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 in a related field.
- The applicant shall type or print the information requested on the scholarship form and submit one copy of the scholarship form and essay, and an official school transcript, to Tom Morra, NEC-ISA Secretary and Scholarship Chair, 103 Barstow Rd., Warwick, RI 02888
- In addition, the applicant shall supply one academic recommendation, to be sent by the academic reference directly to Tom Morra.
- The deadline for receipt of applications is April 9th. All application materials should be sent directly to Tom Morra.

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APPLICANT NAME _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone () _____ Home E-mail _____

School Address _____

School Phone () _____ School E-mail _____

Name of College or University _____

Address _____

Major Field of Study _____

Approximate percentage of your college expenses that you earn yourself _____

Name of Academic Advisor _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed application form
- Official transcript of grades
- One essay of 350-500 words
 - In this essay, please tell us about your reasons for pursuing a career in your chosen field, and about your involvement in any related extracurricular activities, jobs, or internships. Describe your goals and objectives, and tell us why you should be chosen for this scholarship.
- Academic recommendation, from either your academic advisor or other professor or teacher at the institution you are currently attending. Please use the form provided. The recommendation form is also available for download on the New England Chapter's website: www.newenglandisa.org/scholarships.html
- Please supply this person with
 - a blank copy of the Recommendation Form and
 - a stamped envelope to mail the recommendation directly to
ISA New England Chapter to the address below
- The **deadline for receipt of applications is April 9th**. All application materials should be sent to:

Mail to: Tom Morra, NEC-ISA Secretary and Scholarship Chair
103 Barstow Rd. Warwick, RI 02888
tmorra@newenglandisa.org



ACADEMIC REFERENCE FORM

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

Applicant Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____ - _____ Email _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Characteristic	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Poor
Commitment to academics	5	4	3	2	1
Genuine interest in learning	5	4	3	2	1
Integrity	5	4	3	2	1
Leadership	5	4	3	2	1
Responsibility	5	4	3	2	1
Interest in the industry	5	4	3	2	1
Likelihood of professional success	5	4	3	2	1
Commitment to community	5	4	3	2	1

Please share with us your evaluation of this student’s character, achievements and/or future potential. (If you require additional space, please use the back of this paper or attach a separate sheet.)

Name of Academic Reference _____

Title _____ **College or University** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____