



**ALCA**  
ARIZONA LANDSCAPE  
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## Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association

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### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

We believe an ALCA scholarship is an excellent opportunity for students who are serious about continuing their formal education. Rules for application include:

- Must be an ALCA member or an immediate family member.
- Eligible for scholarship regardless of your choice of academic field.
- Must be an Arizona resident or attending an Arizona post high school educational program.
- No ALCA board member or ALCA committee member is personally eligible for a scholarship.
- Individuals are eligible for two (2) semesters only in its entirety.
- Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$1,000 per semester.

Please use the checklist to make sure that you have included everything you need to start this process successfully. If you are selected for an award, you will be notified by the ALCA office.

- **APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION**
- **PERSONAL REFERENCE LETTER**
- **SCHOLASTIC REFERENCE LETTER**
- **ANSWERS TO ESSAY QUESTIONS**
- **MOST RECENT HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT**
- **MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP**

Essay questions:

*The answer to each question should not exceed 1/2 a page type written.*

- **How have you been involved in your chosen profession or industry and how has it affected you as an individual?**
- **What do you think is the biggest challenge facing your chosen profession or industry today, in Arizona?**

Mail completed applications to:

**ALCA Scholarship Committee**  
**5425 East Bell Road, #105**  
**Scottsdale, AZ 85254**

**THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS JULY 31**

The Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association (ALCA) was formed in 1963. The membership consists of both installation and maintenance contractors and the suppliers with whom they do business. The organization has many functions, but one of its primary responsibilities is education. With that in mind, ALCA established a scholarship fund in which awards are given based on merit. Should you have any questions about ALCA scholarships, please call the office in Phoenix at (602) 626-7091.



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Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

United State Citizen? \_\_\_\_ Yes Are you an Arizona Resident? \_\_\_\_ Yes

AZ Institution where the scholarship will be applied \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Your ALCA Member contact and your relationship to them \_\_\_\_\_

ALCA Member Phone \_\_\_\_\_ This person has been an ALCA Member for how many years? \_\_\_\_

**Educational Background:**

Name of school currently attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_

School I.D. (if available) \_\_\_\_\_

**If currently a student:**

- Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor or specialization \_\_\_\_\_
- Year currently in school (check one): High School Senior \_\_\_\_\_  
College: Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_
- Expected date of graduation \_\_\_\_\_
- Total number of college units completed \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of college units currently enrolled \_\_\_\_\_ (Indicate semester \_\_\_\_\_ or quarter \_\_\_\_\_)
- Overall college grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Grade point average in major \_\_\_\_\_

List high schools and colleges attended.

Current official (with seal) high school and college transcript for each school attended must be attached to application form or sent directly to the ALCA office to be eligible for awards. Last high school or college quarter or semester completed must be on transcript. (Be sure to contact schools early to allow transcripts to be sent on time.)

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

List industry trade schools attended or certification classes completed and include dates.

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- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Activities: List any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received and include dates.

College: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other activities and offices held (college, high school, community):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience: List all work experiences.

Employer Name and Telephone #	Job Title or Duties:	Dates:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Educational and Occupational Goals: Outline your educational objectives.

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Other than this scholarship, what funding do you plan to use for your college or continuing education?

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Outline your occupational goals as they relate to the landscape and/or horticulture industry:

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Personal References: Submit two letters of recommendation with this application or have them sent to the ALCA office. At least one letter should be from a recent instructor or counselor and at least one from a present or most recent employer, club/activity advisor, community or church leader.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_