



Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association

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GREEN INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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

- Must be an Arizona resident or attending an Arizona post high school educational program.
- Individuals are able to apply for eight (8) undergraduate semesters in its entirety.
- Scholarship recipients may receive up to \$500 per semester.
- Must be an accredited Arizona academic school.

Please use the checklist to make sure that you have included everything you need to start this process successfully. Again, thank you for applying. If you are selected for an award, you will be notified in writing.

- **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 more than 1/2 a page type written.

- **What is the biggest challenge facing the landscape industry in Arizona?**
- **Why have you chosen to continue your education in landscaping?**

Mail completed applications to:

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

THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS MAY 31.

The Arizona Landscape Contractors' Association (ALCA) was started in 1963. The membership is made up 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. Most awards are \$500 and are distributed to applicants based on merit and course of study. Should you have any questions about ALCA scholarships, please call the office 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 No Arizona Resident? Yes No

AZ Institution where the scholarship will be applied _____

Address of Institution _____

Employer _____ Phone _____

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. (Note: 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. Include dates.

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- _____
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Activities: List any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received:

College: _____

High School: _____

List activities related to horticulture (if not listed above):

College: _____

High School: _____

Community: _____

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

Work Experience: List all work experiences.

Employer Name and Telephone #

Job Title or Duties:

Dates:

Educational and Occupational Goals: Outline your educational objectives.

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

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

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 _____