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 $1,000 per semester.
- Must be an accredited Arizona academic school.

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 in writing.

- Application
- Personal and scholarship reference letters
- Answers to essay questions
- Most recent high school or college transcript
- Provide proof of US citizenship

Essay questions: Each question not to exceed more than ½ 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 application to ALCA or email Judy@ALCA.org.

THE DEADLINE FOR ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS IS JULY 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. Awards 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.
GREEN INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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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- __________________________

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):

   __________________________
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Work Experience: List all work experiences.

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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 ________________________________