Monterey Bay Chapter
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NURSERIES AND GARDEN CENTERS

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$6,000 in Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP RULES - 2015

• PURPOSE - To present up to $6000 in scholarships to financially assist students enrolling in Horticulture related college programs.

• SCOPE - applicants must demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing a Horticulture related career. Horticulture or Landscape Architecture majors qualify. Other majors such as Agriculture Business Management, Ag. Economics & Finance, Ag. Pest Control, Plant Genetics, and Botany may qualify if career relevance to Horticulture and the Nursery Industry is indicated. Goals & Activities listed on the application should demonstrate the student's expressed interest in Horticulture and the extent of their commitment.

• PRIORITY - up to $4000 is available for a Freshman student entering into a four year institution. If no qualified entering student has applied, then the award may be presented to an upper grade level student. Four book scholarships up to $500 are also available to students enrolled in Community College or higher horticulture programs. Scholarships may be divided among qualified applicants.

• RESIDENCY - Students must be a resident of the Monterey Bay C.A.N.G.C. Chapter area (Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Clara (southern part), and San Benito counties.)

• TRANSCRIPT is required as official documentation of the student's success in school and course of study.

• ATTACHMENTS - additional supportive information (no more than four pages) gives the applicant the opportunity to go beyond the questions on the application and present other information to indicate their potential success in college and in a Horticulture career.

• PROOF OF ENROLLMENT - before presentation of primary scholarship awards, applicants must show proof of enrollment as per scholarship eligibility requirements. Proof of Enrollment may be given by letter from school registrar, counselor, or university major - department chairperson with attached student's Schedule of Courses. Award checks will be sent promptly after the Chapter's Treasurer receives the Proof of Enrollment. Book scholarships may be presented after selection. All Award winners will be honored at the Chapter's June General Dinner Meeting.

Applications are due (postmarked) NLT March 31, 2015

For more information contact: LISA RULISON, Scholarship Chairperson MB CANGC, 5334 Soquel Drive, Soquel CA 95073, phone 831 475-5314

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Information must be TYPED or printed legibly. Spelling does count!

DEADLINE: Application must be postmarked NLT March 31, 2015

PERSONAL DATA

Name: ____________________________ Age: ________

Current Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ ZIP: __________

Phone: (____)________________________

Permanent Address: __________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______ ZIP: __________

Note: Recipient must be a resident of the Monterey Bay Chapter area.
(Monterey, Santa Cruz, southern part Santa Clara, & San Benito County)

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

School NOW attending: __________________________ G.P.A. ________

Major area of study: __________________________ G.P.A. ________

School planning to attend in Fall of 2015

College: __________________________

Major: __________________________

Describe your EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES and how this school and major will help you accomplish them:

OPTIONAL (for current College Student Applicants)

Year in College: ____________ Expected Graduation Date: ____________
1. Please list any **AWARDS, HONORS, RECOGNITIONS**, etc. you have received.
   - AWARDS
   - RECEIVED FROM
   - DATE

   ➤ Please include any leadership positions held when listing below activities.

2. Please list & describe **HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE** activities related to Horticulture.
   - ACTIVITIES
   - DATES

3. List & describe **COMMUNITY** activities related to Horticulture.
   - ACTIVITIES
   - DATES

4. List & describe **OTHER** activities (high school, college, community).
   - ACTIVITIES
   - DATES

5. **WORK EXPERIENCE** - List all work experience in which you have participated, whether horticulture or not.
   - EMPLOYER
   - DUTIES
   - DATES
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. How did you become interested in pursuing a career in Horticulture?

2. OUTLINE your Career/Occupational GOALS as they relate to the Nursery Industry and/or Horticulture.

3. Describe WHY you feel that you are qualified for a Scholarship from Monterey Bay CANGC.

CHECKLIST - HAVE YOU?

1. Attached a current official (with Seal) TRANSCRIPT for each school attended. Last quarter or semester completed must be on transcript.

2. Attached TWO Letters of Recommendation from any of the following: Teacher, Counselor, Employer, Club or Activity Advisor, Community or Church Leader.

3. Attached no more than FOUR pages of other supportive information. Photographs of you and your horticulture activities, newspaper clippings, or other items that demonstrate your interest in Horticulture.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:   LISA RULISON
                                            Scholarship Chairperson MB CANGC
                                            5334 Soquel Drive
                                            Soquel CA 95073
                                            phone 831 475-5314

IMPORTANT NOTE: Winners will be announced prior to May 1st. and the scholarship awarded after proof of enrollment in the indicated major at the college of choice.

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 31, 2015