This is the 2015 CANERS Scholarship application. The application is designed so that all information can be placed on this form. PLEASE USE ONLY THIS APPLICATION. Mandatory: Applicant must reside in California and attend a California school.

FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS...

1. This application must be used by college students who are currently enrolled in no fewer than 6 units within a program related to the nursery industry, and who are entering or returning to college in a horticulture related field in the fall or spring.

2. SUBMIT all college and university transcripts from the previous five years including classes in progress (copies acceptable for current study list only).
   a. The horticulture instructor must sign all facility student computer generated transcripts.
   b. Important: The last school semester or quarter completed must be on the transcript.

3. Applications must be typed or printed legibly (12 pt. type preferred, but no smaller than 10 pt; no unusual fonts).

4. REFERENCE LETTERS MANDATORY At Minimum Two Letters Required
   a. Current school year personal reference letters, signed and dated, should be attached and sent in with this application.
   b. Reference letters can be from your most recent employer, horticulture instructor, FFA or ROP leaders, counselor, club/activity advisor or church leader are very helpful in assisting the committee in their selection of recipients.
   c. It is highly recommended that you include one letter from your horticulture instructor.
   d. Email letters are not acceptable

5. Completed application forms, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be returned to the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers office, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2015.

6. Winners will be announced by June 21, 2015, and scholarships awarded as deemed by the Scholarship Committee of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers. No scholarship will be issued until the institution verifies that the recipient is enrolled in and attending six or more units within a nursery industry program.


8. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!
### PERSONAL DATA

1. Name ___________________________ Age ______ U.S. Citizen □ Yes □ No

2. Current Address __________________________

3. City ___________________________ State _______ Zip _______ Phone __________________________

4. Permanent Address __________________________

5. Are any of your relatives involved in horticulture or a closely related field? □ Yes □ No
   If yes, provide Name/Relationship __________________________
   Firm/Occupation __________________________

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

6. Current School __________________________

7. Year currently in this college □ Freshman □ Sophomore □ Junior □ Senior □ Graduate □ Second Degree

8. Future School (if different from current school) __________________________

9. Current Major __________________________

10. Minor or area of specialization __________________________

11. How many years completed in college? _________ Expected date of graduation __________________________

   Check one: ** Fill in questions #12 and #13 below as □ semester or □ quarter units (check appropriate box)

12. Total number of college units completed _________ Number of college units currently carrying __________________________

13. Number of units completed in major _________ Number of units carrying in major __________________________

14. Overall college grade point average _________ Grade point average in major __________________________

15. Please list high schools and colleges attended, certificates and diplomas received:

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ACTIVITIES

16. Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received
   College
   
   High School

17. College activities related to horticulture

18. High School activities related to horticulture

19. Community activities related to horticulture

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

21. Are you currently a student member of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers? ☐ Yes ☐ No
22. Do you participate in CANGC chapter activities? If so, which chapter

23. Are you currently a California Certified Nursery Professional™? ☐ Yes ☐ No CCNPro™ #

WORK EXPERIENCE

24. List all work experience in which you have participated, whether related to the horticulture or not:

   Employer
   Job Titles or Duties
   Dates

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EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS

25. Outline your educational objectives

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26. Outline your occupational goals as they relate to horticulture

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27. Please provide a written statement regarding any information about yourself that you feel will be helpful in determining your eligibility for a scholarship. (If desired, attach an additional page for this question only)

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PERSONAL REFERENCES – Two (2) References Required

28. Please list here who has written the reference letters required to accompany a completed application. Instructions are on page one.

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MANDATORY: Student’s Signature

This signature authorizes the CANERS Scholarship Committee to release information contained in the application packet for evaluation purposes.

Completed application includes: signature, transcripts, two reference letters and completed application.

Applications, Transcripts and Reference Letters Must Be Postmarked No Later Than March 15, 2014
RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:

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