

Desert Green Foundation Scholarship Program

Application Criteria

Applicant must be currently attending an accredited university in pursuit of a certificate and/or degree in Horticultural Sciences. Student must be

- ✓ **enrolled in a minimum of 6 units** of horticulture related classes per quarter/semester
- ✓ **in good academic standing maintaining a minimum of a 'C' grade** in each class currently attending
- ✓ **showing a minimum gpa of 2.5** for all horticulture/degree related classes completed thus far

Support Documentation Required

- **Current and other college transcripts:** If horticulture classes are completed at more than one university, transcripts from each college attended are required. (Transcripts submitted may be copies of the official transcripts)
- **If awarded a scholarship, proof of current enrollment and instructor/s progress form*** for each course currently enrolled in for fall semester 2009 will be required.

*You will be sent the progress form/s with the scholarship award letter.

Complete Scholarship Application Package

Applicant should complete and submit the following documents in the exact order listed with No. 1 as the top page. Completed applications will be accepted in hard copy form via mail (all materials must be typed), by fax, or sent electronically (email attachments). Please present hard copy package paper clipped, without covers or binding, in a ready to Xerox format. Single-sided printing is preferred.

1. Scholarship Application Form
2. Cover letter stating academic and professional goals and intent of use of scholarship funds
3. A current resume listing past and present employment (in the past three years), including non-related horticulture employment, prior academic degrees, acquired horticultural skills and education, extra curricular activities, volunteer positions, community activities, awards, and professional organization memberships and levels of involvement.
4. Two letters of recommendation from instructors, employers, or from someone you have known for more than two years
5. Current College transcript/s and any other transcripts related to horticulture education

Scholarship Deadline for Desert Green Foundation Scholarship 2009 is July 31, 2009. Scholarship applications must be postmarked/received by 5pm on this date to be submitted to the committee. Scholarships received after the deadline date/time will not be accepted. You will receive confirmation of receipt for your scholarship package.

Mail application packets to: Dee Maranhao/Scholarship Chairperson, Desert Green Scholarship Foundation, 1589 W. Jonathan Circle, Apple Valley, UT 84737.

Fax completed application packet to: 435.877.1305

Email completed application packet in PDF format as an attachment to: sdmaranhao@scinternet.net

Selection Process

Selection is done by committee. Each applicant will be assigned points based upon the following criteria:

- ✓ Completed package including all necessary components submitted in the correct order.
- ✓ Clearly defined educational and professional goals
- ✓ Current academic standing
- ✓ Extra-curricular activities in horticultural clubs/societies and/or professional organizations

All applicants will be notified by mail regarding awards. Notification will be made prior to the Desert Green Conference.

Desert Green Foundation Scholarship Application

Please type.

Name

Mailing Address

Day Telephone:

Evening:

Cell:

If I am awarded scholarship, I would _____ would not _____ be available to attend the Desert Green Conference in Las Vegas to accept this award. *Note: scholarship awardees will receive a complimentary full conference (two days) admission (Transportation and lodging are not included.) to Desert Green Conference 2009 (October 22, 23). You are not, however, *required* to attend to be awarded scholarship.

Current College Attending:

Current horticulture units/classes (i.e. 8 units/2 classes):

Attending since: (semester/year)

Total units/classes successfully completed:

Expected date of completion/graduation:

Horticulture or related major:

Accumulated/Current estimated GPA*:

*If this is your first semester, list current projected GPA for classes/class attending

Please briefly discuss your academic goals: