



Desert Green Foundation

Linn Mills Scholarship

Linn Mills was a founding Father of the Desert Green Foundation, brilliant horticulturist, and life-long supporter of horticulture education. In honorarium, the Desert Green Foundation offers \$500.00 scholarship awards to students enrolled in higher education pursuits.

Applicant Criteria:

Applicant must be currently attending an accredited university in pursuit of a certificate and/or degree in Agricultural Science (includes horticulture, landscape, agronomy, irrigation, architecture, arboriculture, biology, etc.).

- enrolled in a minimum of 6 units of related classes per quarter/semester
- showing an overall GPA of 2.5 for all courses completed within the major course of study

Support Documentation Required:

- Completed Linn Mills Scholarship Application Form
- Current and other college transcripts (if coursework has been completed at other institutions).
- Cover letter stating academic and professional goals
- Current resume listing past five years of job experience, acquired skills and knowledge, prior academic degrees, extra-curricular involvement in industry organizations, volunteer efforts, etc.
- Two letters of recommendation from instructors, employers, acquaintances of two or more years

Additional: If awarded scholarship, then proof of current enrollment/progress report for fall semester attendance must be submitted in order to receive award. Awardee/s will be sent progress report form upon selection.

Selection Process:

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

- Completed scholarship application with all criteria fulfilled
- Clearly defined academic and professional goals
- Academic standing
- Extra-curricular activities

Scholarship Application Deadline: . Applicants will be notified by October 8th . Awards will be presented at the annual Desert Green Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada on November 1& 2, 2018 at the Texas Station Casino Awardee/s have the option to apply for the **FEES (Fortier Excellence in Education Scholarship)** award, which offers full conference registration and all expenses paid for travel and lodging to attend the conference.

Application packets may be emailed to: desertgreen@epicentermgmt.us or mailed to: Desert Green Foundation, PO Box 796 Orange, CA 92856.



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Complete the following application and attach all supplemental criteria. Submit either by mail or email by **October 1st, 2018** to: desertgreen@epicentermgmt.us or mailed to: Desert Green Foundation, PO Box 796 Orange, CA 92856.

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email address:

Phone:

Name of College Attending:

Department Chair/Coordinator, email address, phone:

Major area of study:

Courses (in major) successfully completed:

Overall GPA:

Expected date of certificate/degree completion:

*Classes (planned) Spring semester/quarter:

*Applicant must be attending at least 6 units of coursework at time of application and in the following Spring semester. Proof of attendance and instructor approval will be required before scholarship award is granted in October.

Fortier Excellence in Education Scholarship

*Joe Fortier was one of the founding members of the Desert Green Foundation. Joe was a highly regarded member of the landscape irrigation industry throughout the Desert Southwest and a tireless advocate of continued education for industry professionals. The **Fortier Excellence in Education Scholarship (FEES)** award will allow the awardee/s to attend the annual Desert Green conference to accept the Linn Mills Scholarship award in person. FEES will pay for both days and cover all registration fees for educational sessions, meals, handouts, and entrance to the trade show. Travel and lodging will be included for out-of-the area recipients.*

- Yes, if awarded scholarship, I would like to also receive support so I may attend the Desert Green Conference
- No, I am unable to attend. Please mail my award upon receipt of the Attendance Progress report/Spring semester/quarter