

2007 ALCA Educational Foundation Scholarship Application



CRITERIA TO APPLY

Scholarship applicants and recipients must be enrolled at a college or university that has an accredited PLANET Landscape Contracting Curriculum and/or has a PLANET Student Chapter Membership or is a participating PLANET Student Career Days School.

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2006

Note: Mail this application to PLANET, 950 Herndon Parkway, Suite 450, Herndon, VA 20170. Feel free to use additional paper if you are unable to completely answer any section in the space provided. If you have any questions, please call the PLANET office at (800) 395-2522 or (703) 736-9666 or fax to (703) 736-9668. Applications must be received at the PLANET office no later than December 1, 2006.

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please type or print all information legibly.)

*Please enclose a photo of applicant. Judges will not see photos. Photos are for recognition of recipients in the organization's newsletter.

1. Name _____
Social Security Number _____
2. Current Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (_____) _____
3. Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone (_____) _____



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B. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Note: A copy of your transcript or an advisory tracking report must be included to be considered.

- 4. Name of school presently attending _____
____ 4-Year College ____ 2-Year College ____ Vocational/Technical
- 5. Current major _____
Minor or area of specialization _____
- 6. Year currently in school (circle one):
College: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate
- 7. Number of college hours completed _____ Number of college hours currently carrying _____
- 8. Overall college grade-point average _____ Grade-point average in major _____
- 9. How has your education been financed up to this point? _____

C. ACTIVITIES

- 10. Awards, honors, scholarships, etc., received in high school or college

- 11. College activities related to horticulture

- 12. High school activities related to horticulture

- 13. Community activities related to horticulture

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

- 15. PLANET (formerly ALCA and PLCAA) Student Career Days attended _____
- 16. Other PLANET (formerly ALCA and PLCAA) events attended

D. WORK EXPERIENCE

17. Internships completed

18. Internships planned

19. Work experience (whether or not related to horticulture)

Employer _____

Job Title or Duties _____

Dates _____

Employer _____

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E. PERSONAL REFERENCES

20. Submit letters of recommendation with this application from any **TWO (2)** or more of the following: a member of the Professional Landcare Network, most recent employer, horticultural instructor, counselor, club advisor, church leader, or other persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character, and scholastic ability. (*Note: good personal references are important to your application.*) **MINIMUM OF TWO REFERENCES REQUIRED.**

F. EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS

21. What have you learned about financial management as part of your education that will help you in your career?

22. How has your landscape industry-related curriculum helped you in achieving your career goals? _____

23. Be specific as to the type/kind of *training* and *work experience* you will complete to attain your goals.

24. Describe your plan to attain more *leadership* and *human relations* skills. _____

25. Reason for desiring scholarship

In your own words, clearly and concisely state the reason you are applying for this scholarship. Please provide a clear, specific demonstration of need.

26. What are your career objectives as they relate to the field of landscape contracting and horticulture?

27. Where do you see your career five years after graduation? _____

I acknowledge that the information submitted on this form is true and correct and has been completed by the applicant with no assistance.

Applicant's Signature (required)

Date

Advisor's Signature (required)

Date
