

WESTERN COLORADO HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Western Colorado Horticultural Society Scholarship Notice

The Western Colorado Horticultural Society (WCHS) funds up to a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student from Western Colorado who is interested in pursuing a career in a horticulture related industry.

A single scholarship may be awarded annually to assist a student who the WCHS board feels will stay within the industry and be a contributor and/or leader of the farming future.

The deadline for applications to be submitted to the WCHS board by email is September 1, 2023

Scholarships will be awarded based on the following criteria:

1. The candidate must be accepted and/or enrolled in a horticultural related degree or certificate program.
2. The candidate must have a permanent residence within Colorado.
3. The candidate must demonstrate his/her scholastic ability.

These items will be used by the WCHS board to determine the scholarship recipient.

The decision of the board will be final. Scholarships will be awarded by September 15, 2023.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This scholarship is available to high school seniors and college students pursuing continuing education through accredited institutions, who are seeking careers in horticulture or in closely related fields of study within the horticulture industry.
2. Applications must be printed legibly, or preferably typed.
3. A current transcript should be submitted with each application. Additional letters of recommendation from teachers, facility advisors, or current employers may also be submitted for consideration.
4. All completed and signed applications must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2023. All supporting documents (letter of recommendation, transcripts and work in progress) must accompany your application. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may use additional pages if needed.

WITH MY SIGNATURE, I ATTEST THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE.

SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

WCHS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINE: Must be postmarked no later than August 25, 2023, emailed by September 1, 2023

Mail to: WCHS Scholarship Committee

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SECTION 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

NUMBER(S) _____

SECTION 2: EDUCATION AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (School name, city/state, major, GPA, graduation date)

Begin with High School.

What school will you be enrolled in this Fall?

What is your planned/current major?

In what year are your studies?

____ FRESHMAN ____ SOPHOMORE ____ JUNIOR ____ SENIOR

OVERALL GPA _____ GPA IN MAJOR _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

PLEASE LIST ANY ACADEMIC HONORS OR ACHIEVEMENTS.

PLEASE LIST ANY NON-ACADEMIC SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (athletics, arts, church, civic programs, etc.) IN WHICH YOU HAVE EXCELLED OR RECEIVED AWARDS.

SECTION 3: WORK EXPERIENCE/ CAREER PLANS

PLEASE LIST YOUR TWO MOST RECENT WORK EXPERIENCES AS THEY RELATE TO THE HORTICULTURE FIELD. INCLUDE EMPLOYER, CONTACT PERSON, PHONE NUMBER, DATE, JOB TITLE AND DUTIES.

BRIEFLY TELL WHAT YOU FOUND MOST REWARDING ABOUT THESE POSITIONS.

WHY HAVE YOU CHOSEN A CAREER IN THE HORTICULTURE FIELD?

WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER GOALS IN THREE TO FIVE YEARS? TEN YEARS?

TELL WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN THESE GOALS.

WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR APPLYING FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP?