

CALIFORNIA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR'S ASSOCIATION'S
LANDSCAPE EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION

Educational Grant Program

In an effort to provide financial support of Horticulture and Green Industry students, LEAF provides individual cash scholarships every year to upper division students. In keeping with our goal of promoting the education of our future professionals, LEAF also provides cash grants to deserving educational programs related to the Green Industry. Our goal is to assist institutions in improving the overall quality of the educational experience.

Below is a list of basic criteria to be considered when applying for a grant:

- 1) Applicant must be affiliated with a credentialed educational program.
- 2) Request must be related to horticulture, landscape contracting or the Green Industry.
- 3) The grant may be used to sponsor an internship program in association with a credentialed program.
- 4) It may be used toward enhancing a curriculum, i.e. purchasing capital equipment, library materials, structures or tools.
- 5) It may be used toward an instructional field trip, conference fees or national competitions such as FFA or 4H programs in association with an educational program.

Grants must be requested in writing and allow up to three months for review. Funds will be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Trustees. Enclosed is an application form. Each request will be evaluated based on aforementioned criteria. CLCA has separate grant money available for horticulture related research projects.

Submit application to: _____

Thank you.

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Date: _____
Educational program/school: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail _____
Instructor's name: _____
Date needed (if applicable): _____
Basic Nature of Request: _____

Please write a brief essay, including the pertinent details to outline your request for a grant. Clearly convey the rationale and objectives of the request. Please include the information listed below to the best of your ability. You may also answer each question below on a separate page.

- 1) Briefly describe the horticulture program in your school or facility.
- 2) Describe project or needs, including long and short term goals.
- 3) How does this project involve your students and enhance their educational experience? What knowledge and experience will your students gain as a result of being involved with the project?
- 4) If this is a request for equipment, supplies or books please list and describe items.
- 5) What is the total estimated cost of the project or equipment?
- 6) List the personnel involved and their role in the program. If this is an educational project describe how personnel will be involved.
- 7) How will this project ultimately benefit the Green Industry?

