



California Landscape Contractors Association's
**LANDSCAPE EDUCATIONAL
ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION**

LEAF Scholarship Application

Attached is the 2011 LEAF scholarship application.

The application is designed so that all the information necessary for determining eligibility can be put on the form.

Before filling out the application form, please read the following criteria:

1. Any student attending an accredited California community college or state university majoring in ornamental horticulture and taking a minimum of six (6) units is eligible.
2. Applications must be typed or printed legibly.
3. Three personal reference letters should be attached to and returned with this application. Reference letters from your most recent employer, ornamental horticulture instructor, counselor, club/activities advisor, or church leader are very helpful in assisting the scholarship selection committee in their selection of recipients.

Scholarships are available for students who will be continuing at their present college or who will be transferring to another accredited college in the fall of 2011.

Recipients will receive the actual funding only with official proof of enrollment for the fall semester. Any information submitted (application information, employment, letters of reference, etc.) may be verified.

Completed application forms should be returned to:

LEAF Foundation
1491 River Park Drive, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA, 95815

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2011. There will be no extensions and applications will be returned if postmarked after April 15, 2011.

1491 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95815-4501
Phone: (916) 830-2780 Fax: (916) 830-2788 Email: hq@clca.org

The Landscape Educational Advancement Foundation (LEAF) was established by the CLCA Women's Auxiliary in an effort to foster, promote, and encourage careers in the landscape industry via grants and individual scholarships.



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Personal Data

1. Name: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Marital Status: _____ Dependents: _____

E-Mail: _____

2. Current Address: _____ 3. Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ County: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Educational Background

4. Name of School Attending Currently: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

5. Name of School Planning to Attend in Fall: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

6. Current College Major: _____ Minor (If Any): _____

7. Year in School: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate

8. Total Number of College Units Completed: _____ Number of College Units Currently Carrying: _____

9. Number of Units Completed in Major: _____

10. Overall Grade Point Average: _____ Grade Point Average in Major: _____

11. How Many Years in College: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

12. Please list all schools attended. Attach a current official transcript for each school attended.

a) School: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

Dates: _____ Major: _____

b) School: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

Dates: _____ Major: _____

c) School: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

Dates: _____ Major: _____

d) School: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

Dates: _____ Major: _____

e) School: _____ 2 Year College 4 Year College

Dates: _____ Major: _____



Activities

13. Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received and in what year.

College: _____

High School: _____

14. College Activities Related to Landscaping: _____

15. High School Activities Related to Landscaping: _____

16. Community Activities Related to Landscaping: _____

17. Other Activities and Offices Held (college, high school, community): _____

Work Experience

18. Please list work experience as far back as possible, whether related to landscaping or not.

a) Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Job Titles & Duties: _____

b) Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Job Titles & Duties: _____

c) Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Job Titles & Duties: _____

d) Employer: _____ Dates: _____

Job Titles & Duties: _____



Educational and Occupational Goals

19. Outline Your Educational Objectives _____

20. Outline Your Occupational Goals as They Relate to the Landscape Industry _____

21. Reasons for Choosing this Field: _____

22. Reasons for Requesting Financial Assistance _____

Personal References

23. Please submit three (3) letters of recommendation with this application from any three of the following:
- O.H. Instructors,
 - Counselor,
 - Present or most recent employer,
 - Club/activity advisor or
 - Church leader.

Required

- Copy of College Transcript(s) and three (3) personal letters of recommendation **MUST** be included with application to be eligible for the awards.
- A minimum of six (6) units must be carried in order to qualify for a scholarship.

Deadline

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