



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

LEAF Scholarship Application

Thank you for your interest in applying for a LEAF Scholarship.

1. Any student attending an accredited California community college or state university majoring in a landscape-related program and taking a minimum of six units is eligible.
2. Scholarships are available for students who will be continuing at their current college or who will be transferring to another accredited college in the fall of 2017. Recipients will receive the actual funding only with official proof of enrollment for the fall semester.
3. Three letters of recommendation are required. One of these three letters must be from a current instructor or counselor. The other two can be from a current or recent employer, club/activity advisor, previous instructor or church leader.
4. A copy of your college transcript(s) from each college attended is required.
5. Applications will be independently reviewed by the members of the CLCA Auxiliary Scholarship Selection Committee. Criteria includes career goals, extra curricular activity, work experience, financial need and letters of recommendation. Scores will be tallied and recipients chosen accordingly.
6. Any information submitted (application information, employment, letters of reference, etc.) may be verified.
7. Mailed applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2017. Electronic applications must be received by April 15, 2017. No extensions.
8. Send completed application, letters of recommendation and transcript(s) to:

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

or email leaf@clca.org

Electronic submission is now available with Adobe Reader XI (*see page 4 for info*):

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

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Personal Data

1. Name:

E-Mail:

2. Current Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

3. Permanent Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

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 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:

Required

- Letters of recommendation attached
- Letters of recommendation will be mailed separately and will be postmarked by April 15, 2017.
- College transcript attached
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- In an effort to support students in the green industry, members of the California Landscape Contractors Association may contact you to invite you to an event. Please check if you *do not* want to be contacted.

Signature: _____



Deadlines

LEAF Scholarship Applications must be **postmarked by April 15, 2017**.

LEAF Scholarship Applications submitted via email or PDF submission must be **received by April 15, 2017**.

Disqualifications

Applications will be disqualified if they miss the submission deadline or do not include a completed application, three letters of recommendation and/or all college transcripts.

Submitting

Mail

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

Email

leaf@clca.org

Electronic Submission via Adobe PDF

Adobe Reader XI required.

Free Download at <http://www.adobe.com/products/reader.html>

Type your responses right on the PDF form. Then, print or save and submit.

(Submit button is located in the top right panel of Reader.)

Attach Required Documents

Use the Attach tool in the Annotations panel to attach files for transcripts and letters of recommendation.

How To Attach Files to PDF Form

1. Choose Comment > Annotations > Attach File.
2. Type your responses right on the PDF form. Then, print or save and submit.
3. In the File Attachment Properties dialog box, select the settings for the file icon that appears in the PDF.
Note: To delete the attachment, right-click the attached comment icon, and choose delete.

If you do not receive an email confirmation within three days after submitting your application electronically, please contact Sandra Giarde at (916) 830-2780.

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