



Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association

Charles E. Wilson Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Purpose of Scholarship: Charles Wilson founded Wilson Nurseries in 1979. Much through his passion for horticulture, energetic spirit & pure grit, it became one of Kentucky's largest nursery businesses. Throughout his career, he lent his expertise and guidance in several horticulture associations, specifically as president of the Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association and the Kentucky Horticulture Council. During his leadership, Charlie was instrumental in securing grant monies to assist associations with educational development and to aid universities with research and extension in horticulture. His family & friends intend that this scholarship be used to assist and serve as an encouragement for students in horticulture and related areas of study. It is their hope that it will help to instill in them, a love of horticulture, so that they may continue their careers and be involved in promoting the nursery industry.

Eligibility:

Eligible students are those who are legal residents of Kentucky. In addition, students must be enrolled in a recognized horticulture or related program at any college, university or community college of their choice.

The Charles E. Wilson Memorial Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of information provided in this form, the applicant's transcript, and in the required letters of reference. *The Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Association is an equal opportunity organization and its programs are offered to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap.*

Please print or type legibly.

Student's Full Legal Name _____

Student's Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Email Address _____ Social Security Number _____

Parent's Name _____

High School Information:

High School _____ City _____

What was your class rank? _____ What was the total number of students in your class? _____

Applicant's Course Work and Performance
High School Information:

Cumulative high school grade point average (GPA). _____

Applicant's college entrance examination score(s):

ACT Composite Score _____

SAT Combined Score _____

College Information:

At which institution are you enrolled? _____

What is your major or concentration? _____

Cumulative grade point average (GPA) to date of application. _____
(must be 2.5 or above)

If you are currently enrolled in a college or university, attach a copy of your most recent transcripts. In the spaces below list the courses in your major or concentration that you have completed and the grade received in each course.

Course Title	Grade
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

(Using additional pages is allowed in this section.)

Work Experience:

List places of employment (including family business) where you were hired to perform horticulture, nursery or landscape related tasks. After each place of employment, briefly describe what you accomplished and what you learned.

Professional Experience:

Briefly list below, any horticulture, nursery or landscape professional experiences that you have obtained. Examples would include attendance or exposure at nursery industry trade shows, educational conferences & seminars, horticulture clubs, FFA activities, etc.

Honors and Awards:

Community Activities:

Briefly describe any community organizations or activities in which you have been actively involved.

Extracurricular Activities:

List any extracurricular activities, clubs or teams in which you have been involved. Indicate length of involvement and any offices which you held.

Motivations and Intentions:

Write a paragraph describing your career goals and aspirations.

Financial Need:

Indicate any circumstances with regard to financial need that might be considered in addition to other criteria.

References:

Attach three letters of reference from either an employer, supervisor, instructor, teacher or professor and a personal reference i.e. clergy, friends (letterhead preferred) family members will not be considered as references.

Presentation of Awards:

Annual Scholarship total is **\$500.00**.

If applicant is currently enrolled in a horticulture or related program, he or she will receive \$500.00 that will be awarded at a future KNLA event for the upcoming school year. A copy of the Spring transcript with a cumulative (GPA) of 2.5 or above is required.

Conditions:

I _____, agree to the above conditions and attest that the provided information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date signed _____

The completed application, letters of reference, and college transcripts must be received at the KNLA office, or postmarked, no later than May 31. Applications received or postmarked after May 31 will not be considered.

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