



2023 MOGIA ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Overview: Originally established by the Missouri Landscape and Nursery Association (MLNA) and transitioned to the Missouri Green Industry Alliance (MoGIA) Education Foundation in January 2017, the MoGIA Academic Scholarship serves to assist studies in horticulture by students enrolled in Missouri 2 year and 4-year institutions of higher learning. Funds to support this scholarship are raised by MoGIA member contributions, silent auctions, and other fund-raising activities at Green Industry Functions. The following Scholarships are offered:

Scholarship #1: \$1,000 for a student enrolled in a 4-year university program.

Scholarship #2: \$1,000 for a student enrolled in a 2-year university program.

Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Missouri 2-year community college or a 4-year university with a horticulture degree emphasis and exhibiting a committed career goal of pursuing professional employment in the green industry upon graduation. Applicants must have successfully completed one quarter of the graduation requirements. Missouri residency is required.

Guidelines and requirements: Scholarships are awarded based on high character, leadership involvement and excellent academic record. Completed application form must be accompanied with a cover letter indicating leadership experience, resume, an unofficial transcript and two (2) letters of recommendation. Applicants are considered a candidate only after a completed application form and required accompanying documents have been submitted and the scholarship requirements have been confirmed.

Application review and finalist selection: Applications are reviewed, and the finalists selected by the voting members of the MoGIA Education Foundation Board of Directors.

Application submission: Completed applications must be mailed to:
MoGIA Education Foundation
PO Box 179157
Richmond Heights, MO 63117
OR scanned to a PDF file format and emailed to:
ed@MoGIA.org

Application / DUE: Friday, November 1, 2023

Successful recipient(s) notified on or before: Friday, November 24, 2023.

Scholarship(s) awarded: Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the Missouri Green Industry Alliance - Dig Conference in St. Charles, MO

This information and application form is available at www.MoGIA.org/EducationFoundation

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Name _____
Undergraduate School _____
Undergraduate Major _____
Current Email Address _____
Home Address _____
Phone _____
Phone (mobile) _____

List relevant work experience in the nursery, landscape or green industry:

List two (2) references other than relatives.

Name _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Phone _____

Please include a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcript(s) and two (2) letters of recommendation.

Note: All applicants who submit a completed qualified application will receive a complimentary one-year student MoGIA membership.