



2023 LOBENSTEIN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Overview: Originally established in honor of C.W. (Bill) Lobenstein. Dr. Lobenstein received his undergraduate degrees from Kansas State University, Master's degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale campus, and Doctorate degree from Purdue University. He joined the University of Missouri Horticulture Department faculty in 1966. Dr. Lobenstein was responsible for establishing the University of Missouri Extension program in Turfgrass Management and served as professor and student advisor during his tenure at the MU College of Agriculture. The Lobenstein scholarships were initially managed by the Missouri Valley Turfgrass Association (MVTA), then by the Missouri Turf and Ornamental Council (MoTOC), and now by the Missouri Green Industry Alliance (MoGIA) Education Foundation as of January 2017. Funds to support this scholarship are raised by MoGIA member contributions, silent auctions at green industry functions and other fundraising activities.

Scholarship #1: \$1,000 for a student with an emphasis of study in *Turfgrass Science*

Scholarship #2: \$1,000 for a student with an emphasis of study in *Horticultural Science & Design*

Eligibility: Applicants must be a junior or senior at the University of Missouri Columbia campus and exhibit a committed career goal of pursuing professional employment in the green industry upon graduation.

Guidelines and requirements: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of high character, leadership involvement and excellent academic record. Completed application form must be accompanied with a cover letter indicating leadership experience and career plans, 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

2023 LOBENSTEIN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Joint Scholarship Application for Turfgrass & Horticultural Science and Design

(This application covers two scholarship opportunities for both Turfgrass Science students and for Horticultural Science and Design students)

Please Print/Type

36667648. Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Phone (mobile): _____

36667649. Year in school: _____ College major: _____

36667650. High school attended: _____

36667651. Estimated number of semesters remaining for graduation: _____

36667652. Area of emphasis/study: _____ 36667653.

Explain reasons for obtaining your degree in this field and your career goals: 36667654. Describe activities you have been involved with in the past or currently which are related to your area of study:

36667655. Describe how you could benefit from this scholarship:

36667656. List employers and jobs held in the past 3 years:

Name of Employer/Company	Position / Occupation	Approximate Dates

36667657. List courses for college credits in your related field you are now taking or have completed:

Course Title	School	Dates	Hours Credit	Grade

36667658. Have you been, or are you now, involved in an internship/apprenticeship program? If “yes” please describe:

36667659. In the space provided below, list any college instructors or references you would feel comfortable with our contacting regarding your application for these scholarships. Please provide contact information:

Name:

Contact Information:

Name:

Contact Information:

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