



NVCC Foundation Scholarship

Connecticut Horticultural Society Awards

Started in 2011, the CT Horticulture Society (CHS) Scholarship is awarded in recognition of outstanding student achievement in the field of horticulture. Student must showcase a pattern of academic excellence and outreach with the practice. Award winner will be invited to West Hartford to be honored by the CT Horticultural Society during one of their monthly meetings.

Award Criteria

- Award is given to a returning or entering student majoring in Horticulture.
- Applications will be reviewed and selected by the chair of the Horticulture Department and others as determined by the chair.

Application Process (see attached forms):

REQUIRED

- Completed **application form**.
- Completed **personal statement**

OPTIONAL

- One or more academic and/or professional letters of recommendation

The complete application must be received by **February 12, 2018**.

Questions?

Contact Elizabeth Catuccio email: ecatuccio@nv.edu or phone: 203-575-8045

Applicant Information - Connecticut Horticultural Society Award

Name: _____ / _____ / _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address: _____ / _____ / _____
Street City ST Zip

PH #: (____) _____ - (____) _____ - _____ Banner ID# _____
Home Daytime

Email: _____

Date of Birth _____ Gender: Male Female

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced Separated

Ethnicity: White Black or African American Hispanic or Latino Asian
 Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Two or More Races

Academic Information

Degree Program: Associate Certificate Concentration: _____ GPA to date _____

Credits Earned to Date: _____ Number of Credits you are currently taking: _____ \

List the Horticulture course names and course numbers you have taken, are currently enrolled in or will be taking in the next term..

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

During the 2018/2019 academic year will you be: Full Time Student Part-Time Student

How many credit hours do you plan to take: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

Will you be attending NVCC or Another academic institution? If other, what college _____

Are you on Academic Probation? No Yes

Have you violated the student conduct policy within the last academic year or at your previous institution? No Yes

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever received any form of financial aid from NVCC? If so, when? _____

Have you submitted a FASFA to NVCC? Yes No

Employment and Volunteer Information

Work Status: Full Time Part time Unemployed

Work Study Student: Yes No

Briefly describe your current job and field of employment: _____

Extracurricular Activities and volunteer work: - Please list any extracurricular activities and volunteer work you participate in. (Both in and outside NVCC) _____

This Scholarship Application and all supporting documentation MUST be submitted together by deadline or packet will not be accepted.

Please Mail or personally drop off all application materials to:

NVCC Foundation – Scholarship Committee – Connecticut Horticultural Society Award

750 Chase Parkway

Kinney Hall Room 720

Waterbury, CT 06708

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

February 12, 2018

ALL OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

(Applicant's Signature)

(Date)



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Personal Statement

Required

To the Applicant: ***The scholarship committee places great emphasis on this personal statement.*** Please provide a **one-page typed statement** sharing with them why you believe you are deserving of a scholarship.

Though every applicant is unique, you may wish to include in your statement any recent awards or honors, as well as any significant personal accomplishments and/or obstacles (familial or financial) you have overcome in order to pursue a college degree.

Personal Statements must be original and current. Statements which were submitted in previous years will not be considered for this year's scholarships.

Your typed Personal Statement can be attached to the application when submitted and must include your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for.



NVCC Foundation Scholarships
Academic Letter of Recommendation
Optional

Name of Applicant: _____

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member.

The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant's academic ability by providing up to a **one-page typed letter of recommendation**. You may attach your letter to this completed form. Thank you.

- Name of Applicant
- Length of time you have known applicant
- Course(s) in which you have taught the applicant.
- Comments and observations on this applicant's academic ability, including but not limited to his/her initiative in your classroom, work ethic and commitment level to your class and area of study.
- One or two of the applicant's strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
- It would be helpful to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

- Name of Academic Reference
- Title
- Academic Institution, Room #
- Telephone or Email
- Signature
- Date



NVCC Foundation Scholarships
Professional Letter of Recommendation
Optional

Name of Applicant: _____

This reference must be current, dated this year, and cannot be written by a family member.

The following applicant is applying for an NVCC Foundation Scholarship. Please help the scholarship committee in its decision making process by commenting on the applicant's professional abilities related to the applicants field of study by providing up to a **one-page typed letter of recommendation**. **You may attach your letter to this completed form**. Thank you.

Professional letter of recommendation should include:

- Name of Applicant.
- Length of time you have known applicant.
- Professional Relationship of applicant to you (colleague, employee, former employee, volunteer).
- Comments and observations on this applicant's character.
- One or two of the applicant's strongest qualities or skills that will qualify them for a scholarship.
- Try to support each claim you make about the person with a specific example.

In addition to your recommendation, please include:

- Your name
- Address
- City, State Zip
- Telephone or Email
- Signature
- Date