



CANERS FOUNDATION

Endowment for Research and Scholarship

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December 1, 2016

To: Horticulture/Plant Sciences Department and O.H. Department Head/Instructors

Re: 2017 Scholarship Applications for Students Majoring in Horticulture or Agribusiness related to Horticulture

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

****MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2017**

The enclosed CANERS Foundation 2017 scholarship applications are for the benefit of students who are interested in pursuing an education and career in horticulture or other majors as listed above. We would appreciate any assistance you can give us in making these students aware of our scholarship program and the availability of the applications. Students may type their application on the computer version, but they must make sure that the finished application remains in the exact format as the hard copies also enclosed.

This year's applications can be found online www.cangc.org and on the left side of the home page click the Scholarship button.

General Criteria: See Scholarship Checklist

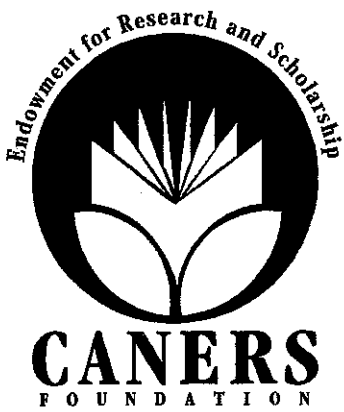
1. Student must be currently enrolled in 6 units within a nursery-related program.
2. Legibility is critical (12-point type preferred but no smaller than 10 pt. - No unusual fonts).
3. Grades are important, but a B student who participates in horticulture related activities may be selected over the A student who does not participate in FFA, 4-H, or other related activities.
4. Current school year letters of recommendation are important. Sources to contact for these letters are noted on the application. Email letters of recommendation are not accepted.
5. Current transcripts need to be included with the application. Please make sure your students understand that computer-generated transcripts (not printed by the school's admissions office) must be signed by the horticulture instructor.
6. Applications postmarked after March 15, 2017 will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the CANERS Foundation program, please contact me via email at chris@agamsi.com.

Thank you.

Chris Zanobini
President

Enclosures



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Scholarship Checklist

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What makes your application complete?

❖ **BEFORE FILLING OUT ALL OF THE FORMS...college students, ask yourself this question:**

Does your major qualify for a CANERS Scholarship? **Majors NOT accepted:** Landscape Architecture, Dairy Science, Enology/Wine, Floral Design, Golf/Sports Turf Management, Animal Science, and Landscape Contractor.

❖ **COLLEGE STUDENTS...No fewer than six units.** This scholarship application must be used by college students who are currently enrolled in **no fewer than six units** within an approved program related to the nursery industry, and who are entering or returning to college in a horticulture related field in the fall or spring.

❖ **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Current high school seniors that are entering college in a horticulture-related field in fall 2017 are eligible for a CANERS Scholarship.

❖ **AT MINIMUM...Two Current Reference Letters are required.**

❖ **MANDATORY...Submit Transcripts.**

Careful! It may take up to 4 to 6 weeks to obtain transcripts. The transcripts must be dated by the application **March 15, 2017**. Read the transcript portion of instructions carefully. As an example, the horticulture instructor must sign all facility and student computer generated transcripts for current class schedule.

❖ **DON'T BE LATE March 15, 2017 is the application deadline.**

❖ **SIGN YOUR APPLICATION!**

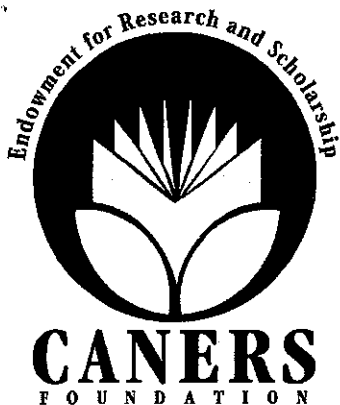
❖ **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS on the scholarship application for more details.**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

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2017 College Students

Scholarship Application

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This is the 2017 CANERS Scholarship application. The application is designed so that all information can be placed on this form. **PLEASE USE ONLY THIS APPLICATION.**

Mandatory: Applicant must reside in California and attend a California school.

FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS...

1. This application must be used by college students who are currently enrolled in **no fewer than 6 units** within a program related to the nursery industry, and who are entering or returning to college in a horticulture related field in the fall or spring.
2. **SUBMIT** all college and university transcripts from the previous five years including classes in progress (copies acceptable for current study list only).
 - a. The horticulture instructor must sign all facility student computer generated transcripts.
 - b. Important: The last school semester or quarter completed must be on the transcript.
3. Applications must be typed or printed legibly (12 pt. type preferred, but no smaller than 10 pt; no unusual fonts).
4. **REFERENCE LETTERS MANDATORY At Minimum Two Letters Required**
 - a. Current school year personal reference letters, signed and dated, should be attached and sent in with this application.
 - b. Reference letters can be from your most recent employer, horticulture instructor, FFA or ROP leaders, counselor, club/activity advisor or church leader are very helpful in assisting the committee in their selection of recipients.
 - c. It is highly recommended that you include one letter from **your horticulture instructor**.
 - d. Email letters are not acceptable
5. Completed application forms, transcripts and letters of recommendation must be returned to the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers office, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN March 15, 2017**.
6. Winners will be announced by June 2017, and scholarships awarded as deemed by the Scholarship Committee of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers. No scholarship will be issued until the institution verifies that the recipient is enrolled in and attending six or more units within a nursery industry program.
7. **Majors NOT accepted:** Landscape Architecture, Dairy Science, Enology, Floral Design, Golf/Sports Turf Management, Animal Science, Landscape Contractor.
8. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. DO NOT FORGET TO SIGN THE APPLICATION.**

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PERSONAL DATA

- 1. Name _____ Age _____ U.S. Citizen Yes No
- 2. Current Address _____
- 3. City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
- 4. Permanent Address _____
- 5. Are any of your relatives involved in horticulture or a closely related field? Yes No
If yes, provide Name/Relationship _____
Firm/Occupation _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 6. Current School _____
- 7. Year currently in this college Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Second Degree
- 8. Future School (if different from current school) _____
- 9. Current Major _____
- 10. Minor or area of specialization _____
- 11. How many years completed in college? _____ Expected date of graduation _____
Check one: ** Fill in questions #12 and #13 below as semester or quarter units (check appropriate box)
- 12. Total number of college units completed _____ Number of college units currently carrying _____
- 13. Number of units completed in major _____ Number of units carrying in major _____
- 14. Overall college grade point average _____ Grade point average in major _____
- 15. Please list high schools and colleges attended, certificates and diplomas received:

School Name	Degree/Certificate	Year Received
_____	_____	_____
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ACTIVITIES

16. Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, etc. you have received

College _____

High School _____

17. College activities related to horticulture

18. High School activities related to horticulture

19. Community activities related to horticulture

20. Other activities and offices held (college, high school, community)

21. Are you currently a student member of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers? Yes No

22. Do you participate in CANGC chapter activities? If so, which chapter _____

23. Are you currently a California Certified Nursery Professional™? Yes No CCNPro™ # _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

24. List all work experience in which you have participated, whether related to the horticulture or not:

Employer	Job Titles or Duties	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS

25. Outline your educational objectives

26. Outline your occupational goals as they relate to horticulture

27. Please provide a written statement regarding any information about yourself that you feel will be helpful in determining your eligibility for a scholarship. (If desired, attach an additional page for this question only)

PERSONAL REFERENCES – Two (2) References Required

28. Please list here who has written the reference letters required to accompany a completed application.

Instructions are on page one.

	Reference Name	Title	Relationship to You
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

MANDATORY: Student's Signature _____

This signature authorizes the CANERS Scholarship Committee to release information contained in the application packet for evaluation purposes.

Completed application includes: signature, transcripts, two reference letters and completed application.

**Applications, Transcripts and Reference Letters Must Be Postmarked No Later Than March 15, 2017
RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

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