



## SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

Each year, the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association awards scholarships to qualified students in order to promote the long-term development and success of the horticulture industry.

The Marilu Johnson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to deserving students whose pursuit in horticulture will benefit the nursery industry as a whole. Additionally, the René van Rems Scholarship is presented to students focusing their studies in floral design.

The following factors are considered in awarding the scholarships:

- California resident
- Commitment to floriculture/horticulture industry, both as a student and in career objectives
- Current GPA with copy of transcripts

Upon acceptance of receiving a scholarship the student will receive one year free membership to the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association and a hard copy of the current Membership Directory & Buyers Guide.

### A. Personal Data

1. Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Permanent Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
4. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Educational Background**

1. Current education status, high school going to college or current college student:

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2. High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Cumulative Grade Point Average in high school: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Year graduated: \_\_\_\_\_

5. College/University attending: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Cumulative Grade Point Average in college (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

8. Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Educational Goals**

Please outline your educational objectives:

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**D. Career Goals**

Please outline your career/professional objectives after you graduate from college:

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What interests you about horticulture/floral design?

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Please give us any other information about you that you think is relevant:

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**Personal References**

Please submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, counselors, employers or personal acquaintances. A recommendation from an immediate family member is not acceptable.

Please email scholarship application, transcripts and recommendation letters to: [info@flowerandplant.org](mailto:info@flowerandplant.org) *All applications must be received by April 30, 2023.*

Scholarships will be awarded at the SDC Flower and Plant Association annual meeting in June 2023 (TBD) where recipients will have the opportunity to network with industry professionals.

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