



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: _____
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:

D. Career Goals

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

What interests you about horticulture/floral design?

Why are you interested in the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association Scholarship?

E. Extracurricular Activities

Please list any clubs or activities you have participated in during the last three years:

F. Work Experience

Please list your work experience whether related to horticulture or not:

Employer	Job Title & Duties	Dates

G. Other

Describe the personal attributes and skills you will bring to the industry:

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

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 *All applications must be received by April 30, 2025.*

Scholarships will be awarded at the SDC Flower and Plant Association annual meeting in June 2025 (TBD) where recipients will have the opportunity to network with industry professionals.

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Teacher or Academic Advisor Recommendation

A recommendation from a parent or immediate family member is not acceptable.

The following will be reviewed by the San Diego County Flower & Plant Association Scholarship Committee. Please return to the applicant or directly to the Flower & Plant office, listed below, no later than **April 30, 2025**.
Email (info@flowerandplant.org) or faxed copies (760) 431-8834 are acceptable.

Name of applicant: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Relationship to applicant: _____

Please comment on your opinion of the applicant's

Scholastic Aptitude:

Personality:

Leadership:

Responsibility:

Additional Comments:

Name: _____ Title: _____

School: _____ Daytime phone number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____