



# MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The ISA Southern Chapter Memorial Scholarship was established as a way to acknowledge the contributions of Thomas G. Dedrick, Dustin L. Heitschmidt and Mike Zarichnak to the arboriculture industry and the Southern Chapter, by helping qualifying students further their education in the field of arboriculture.

**All applications and required materials must be received by May 1 at the address below:**

Scholarship Chair  
International Society of Arboriculture  
Southern Chapter  
1609 Missouri Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63104  
OR Email:  
isasouthern@isasouthern.org

## Scholarship Application Form

Full Name:

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Home Address:

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Phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (and minors) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full time student? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

Class standing: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend school within the eligible geographic area (see pg. 2)? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

College / University:

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Mailing address of institution's financial aid office:

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Phone no. of institution's Financial Aid Office:

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## Scholarship Objective

To assist students pursuing a higher education in fields related to professional tree care and maintenance within the area of the Southern Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture.

## Amount

The amount of the scholarship will range between \$500 and \$1,500 per student for one academic year provided in a single payment during the fall semester or first quarter. The total amount will depend on the number of qualified applicants.

## Administration

Screening and selection of scholarship candidates will be by a Scholarship Selection Committee composed of International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter members. The number of individual scholarships awarded, if any, is at the discretion of the International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter Selection Committee. *The scholarship funds will be used for tuition unless requested otherwise.*

## Posting

[www.isasouthern.org](http://www.isasouthern.org)

## Application Instructions

Each applicant is responsible for all of the following materials being received by the Scholarship Selection Committee on or before May 1 of the year of the award:

- Completed scholarship application form.
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member in the College / University
- Transcript(s) of courses and grades covering a period of at least one full academic year just prior to applying for this scholarship. Transcripts should demonstrate completion of courses related to arboriculture and related disciplines. Transcripts can be unofficial.
- A letter (no more than one page) from the applicant to the Scholarship Selection Committee describing personal background, major accomplishments and educational and professional goals.
- Applicant's resume.

## Governing Rules

- Applicants must be full-time sophomores, juniors or seniors currently enrolled in a college / university within the geographic area of the International Society of Arboriculture Southern Chapter.

Alabama Arkansas

Georgia Louisiana Mississippi

North Carolina Puerto Rico

South Carolina Tennessee

US Virgin Islands

- This scholarship is a one-time, non-renewable grant. Any tax obligation arising from the award is the responsibility of the recipient.
- No application will be considered until all materials have been received by the Scholarship Selection Committee on or before May 1 for fall enrollment of that year.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by June 1. Disbursement will take place by August 1.
- Scholarship recipients will be required to contribute one article to the Southern Chapter Newsletter. The due date for the article will be determined by the recipient and the Chapter representatives.
- This scholarship is awarded for the purpose of attending a specific institution to study arboriculture, urban forestry, forestry, landscape architecture, horticulture or related fields. The recipient may not transfer to another institution or field of study during the award year except by prior notification to the Scholarship Selection Committee.
- This scholarship is awarded without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap status.

