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California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers

2017 High School Students

Scholarship Application

CANERS Foundation...Endowment for Research and Scholarship

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. **Eligibility...**All high school seniors who are currently attending school and who are entering college in a horticulture-related field in fall 2017 are eligible for a CANERS Scholarship.
2. **Submit Current Transcripts (copies acceptable)...**Allow 4-6 weeks for transcripts. **Postmark date must also be March 15, 2017.**
3. **Type or Print Legibly...** Applications must be typed or printed legibly (12 pt. type preferred, but no smaller than 10 pt; no unusual fonts).
4. **Reference Letters...Minimum of two** current school year personal reference letters, signed and dated, should be attached and sent in with this application. Reference letters 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.
5. **Completed application form IS SIGNED AND INCLUDES THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE...**current transcripts and at least two 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. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED NOR WILL THOSE RECEIVED TBA.**

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!

California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers

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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. Name of school now attending _____
- 7. Name of school planning to attend in the fall of 2014 _____
- 8. Planned major _____
- 9. Planned minor or area of specialization _____
- 10. Overall high school grade point average _____

ACTIVITIES

- 11. FFA/ROP/4H leadership activities and awards you have received or any high school judging team involvement

- 12. High School supervised occupational experience or industry work experience

- 13. Community activities related to horticulture

14. Other activities and offices held in high school

15. List classes taken related to horticulture

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

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

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

Table with 3 columns: Employer, Job Titles or Duties, Dates. Includes multiple rows of horizontal lines for data entry.

EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS

19. Outline your educational objectives

20. Outline your occupational goals as they relate to the nursery industry or horticulture.

21. 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 – Minimum of Two Required

22. Please submit letters of recommendation (at least two current references) with this application from any two of the following: O.H. instructor, FFA or ROP leaders, counselor, present or most recent employer, club/activity advisor, community or church leader. Please list the names of those references that you requested letters from:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

23. INCLUDE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS TRANSCRIPTS.

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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