



## JOHN P. WHITE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION



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Florida Chapter International Society of Arboriculture and Florida Urban Forestry Council



John P. White is remembered for his generous giving spirit as both the Florida Chapter ISA's Tree Fund Liaison and a dedicated member of the Florida Urban Forestry Council's Executive Committee as well as for his contributions to the annual Trees Florida Conference. He had a zeal for life and steadfast passion for arboriculture and urban forestry. It is our organizations' desire that the recipient of this scholarship will reflect John's passion and continue to carry the torch on behalf of these fields.

The John P. White Memorial Scholarship was established to support education in the arboriculture/urban forestry industry through scholarships in the sum of \$1250.00 per semester for qualifying students. It is hoped that the John P. White Memorial Scholarship will provide deserving students the opportunity to develop into a new generation of dedicated individuals for the arboriculture/urban forestry industry of tomorrow.

### Purpose Statement

The John P. White Memorial Scholarship was created to encourage students to pursue careers in Florida's arboriculture/urban forestry industry or a related field by providing financial assistance for undergraduate, postgraduate or other advanced education programs. The intent is to provide financial assistance for qualified students to gain expertise and experience, earn post high school degrees and become active members and leaders in the industry.

### Eligibility

Applicants may be an incoming freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student planning to or currently attending a community college, college or university. The student must be enrolled full-time, part-time or place-bound in an arboriculture or urban forestry program or related field with the intent to graduate in that field. Awards recipients are eligible to reapply for the scholarship each semester.

### Requirements

Students must return all of the following to the John P. White Memorial Scholarship Committee by the deadline of June 15th for the fall term and November 15th for the spring term. Recipients will be notified of selection by July 31st for the fall term and January 1st for the spring term.

1. Completed scholarship application.
2. Two letters of recommendation from someone on the faculty of your school who will evaluate your abilities as a student, from a professional member of the arboriculture/urban forestry industry or related field or from someone you have worked for.
3. Biographical essay (maximum 500 words) that includes the following: work or classroom experience with arboriculture/urban forestry or related field, what area of arboriculture/urban forestry or related field that you are interested in pursuing, what you plan to do after graduation, and why you are qualified to receive the John P. White Memorial Scholarship.



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APPLICATION FORM**



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- Completed and signed scholarship application
- Two letters of recommendation (*reference Item #2 under Requirements Section*)
- Biographical Essay (*reference Item #3 under Requirements Section*)

**\*\*All applicants must use this application form. No other format will be accepted.\*\***

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class status for the upcoming semester (junior, senior, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
 College or educational institution you attend or plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chosen major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Please indicate which of the following addresses you wish to be notified of award selections.

Campus/School Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (if different than above):

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT (use extra page if necessary):**

Please list only the most recent achievements, starting from the most recent.

Honor or Award	Basis for Selection
1.	
2.	
3.	

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Extracurricular Activities, Clubs, Volunteer Activities, Etc.	Positions Held and Time Frame/Year
1.	
2.	
3.	

Relevant Course or Work Experience	Time Frame/Year
1.	
2.	
3.	

I certify that all parts of the application and required attachments are correct and true. I understand that if any part of the provided information is found to be false at any time, it may result in disqualification from or revocation of award. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application, my name will be published and announced at the discretion of the John P. White Memorial Scholarship Committee which is composed of representatives from the Florida Chapter ISA and Florida Urban Forestry Council.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application and attachments to:**

John P. White Memorial Scholarship Committee  
c/o Florida Chapter ISA  
2520 N McMullen Booth Road Suite B-235  
Clearwater, FL 33761