



Scholarship Application

Directions for filling out an application:

- Read the entire application form thoroughly to best understand the information needed to complete the form.
- Complete the form in ink or type, any incomplete or illegible form will be disqualified.
- Be sure to answer all questions and complete form in its entirety.
- You must submit a digital photo with your application or it will be disqualified. If you are chosen for a scholarship this will be used for publication in the *Professional Florist* magazine only.

You will also need the following to complete your application.

Return completed application to: MFA P.O. Box 67 Haslett, Michigan 48840
Fax: (517) 575-0115 email: rod@michiganfloral.org

All forms must be completed, returned and postmarked by June 30th in order to be eligible for consideration. Scholarships awarded will be valid through December 31st of the following year.

All applications will be kept strictly confidential and retained by the Michigan Floral Association (MFA) office.

Scholarship description:

The Michigan Floral Association Scholarships awarded will be up to \$1000.00. This scholarship is intended for individuals interested in becoming a Certified Florist and will be used to attend a MFA Hands On workshop. Any funds not used in the time frame will be rolled back into the MFA general scholarship fund. The scholarship will be issued in the form of a credit voucher. Applicants are chosen on the basis of their individual motivation toward a floriculture career path and becoming a Certified Florist. Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply for another scholarship 12 months after their current scholarship has expired.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicant must be employed and working in the Floriculture industry or show proof of current enrollment in a course of study directly related to the retail Floriculture industry. Applicant must have clearly defined career goal, which relates directly to the industry's course of study. You will need to submit a letter of recommendation from acceptable references. Examples of acceptable references would be former or current employers, instructors or past teachers, MFA members or others in positions of responsibility that can objectively speak to your qualities. (Does not include relatives & close friends).

You will also need to submit a digital photograph taken of you within the last twelve months, which may be used for publicity purposes should the applicant receive a grant, email photo to rod@michiganfloral.org.

Announcement of Award: the MFA office will contact you by mail after the scholarship committee has met. The Scholarship Grant will go directly to the MFA office in the applicant's name.



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A S S O C I A T I O N

Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address: _____
Street Number City State Zip

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email _____

Formal Education (list beginning to most recent):
Institution Location Degree/Award

Any Training not listed already: (such as workshops, seminars, hands-on classes, or specific courses of study):

Institution Study programs or courses Credit/Certificate Date

Are you or do you work for a MFA member? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes who: _____

Employment Experience/History: (List current first):

Date (from/to) Employer Address Phone Full/Part-time

Part of the requirements for this scholarship is financial need. What was your Income: Wages, Salaries and Tips reported on your last Federal Tax Return?

Year Reported: _____ Income: Wages, Salaries and Tips \$ _____

Please briefly describe your financial need or circumstances surrounding your need for this scholarship:

Please define your career goals and why you should be awarded a MFA scholarship.

List associations, organizational activities and any clubs of which you belong.

Have you ever received a Michigan Floral Association scholarship? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes when? Date: _____

Check amount of scholarship applying for and type of class: ___ \$100 ___ \$500 ___ \$1000

___ Single Day Workshop ___ Weeklong Intro or Intermediate Design

___ 12 Week Intro or Intermediate Design

___ Certified Florist (CF) Scholarship sponsored by FloraCraft Corporation (Includes one manual and one round of testing. Applicants may retest if need be at standard retesting rates.)

___ Great Lakes Floral Expo (GLFE) Registration & Optional Events, Banquet excluded.

Applicant's Name (print)

Applicant's signature

Date

The Michigan Floral Association Scholarship Committee does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, color, handicap, religion or national origin.