



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

New York State Turfgrass Association, Inc.

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Contact Information:

Name _____
Permanent Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
School Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone _____
Email _____

Academic Information:

Student ID _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
Other scholarships received this calendar year: _____

Financial situation and need: _____

Supporting Documentation:

Applications not including all required documentation will not be evaluated for funding consideration.

Complete applications must include the following:

- ☐ **A complete application form** (An editable application is available on the NYSTA web site at www.nysta.org) with all supporting documentation. If completing by hand, please print legibly.
- ☐ **College transcripts** (a minimum of two semesters)
- ☐ **Non-Relative Letter of recommendation** from a current or former employer (The employer can be in any line of work, as we are looking at the applicant's general work record and work ethic.)
- ☐ **Employment history**
- ☐ **Applicant Evaluation Form by Professor**
- ☐ **A one-page statement** from the applicant identifying the college or university where enrolled, the course of study they are pursuing and their career objectives (resumes not accepted)
- ☐ **List of extracurricular activities** including academic, community service and specific awards received

All documents must be emailed by October 15 and sent to: sue@nysta.mobi

OR - postmarked by October 15 and mailed to: NYSTA, PO Box 612, Latham, NY 12110



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NYSTA Scholarship Information

1. General Requirements

- a. The candidate must be a member of the New York State Turfgrass Association. (No Fee)
- b. The candidate must be currently enrolled, and enrolled for the coming semester as a sophomore, junior, or senior, at a four-year college or university, or a second-year student at a two-year college. In either case, the candidate must be working towards a degree in turfgrass science or a closely-related curriculum (i.e. landscape design, landscape construction, landscape maintenance, agricultural engineering, soil science, pathology/horticultural science) where the applicant has taken all relevant turfgrass management courses, as demonstrated by the applicant's transcript.

Preference will be given to students attending a school within New York State, although this is not a requirement.

Applicants are required to have a Professor from their turf-related curriculum complete the enclosed NYSTA Scholarship Applicant Evaluation Form by Professor.

2. The following must be included:

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- b. **College transcripts** (a minimum of two semesters)
- c. **Non-Relative Letter of recommendation** from a current or former employer (The employer can be in any line of work, as we are looking at the applicant's general work record and work ethic.)
- d. **Employment history**
- e. **Applicant Evaluation Form by Professor**
- f. **A one-page statement** from the applicant identifying the college or university where enrolled, the course of study they are pursuing and their career objectives (resumes not accepted)
- g. **List of extracurricular activities** including academic, community service and specific awards received

3. Applications must be **postmarked by October 15, 2026**, and sent to:

New York State Turfgrass Association

PO Box 612

Latham, New York 12110

OR – Scanned and emailed by October 15, 2026 to: sue@nysta.mobi

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The recipients will be informed in November and a check will be forwarded in November/December directly to the recipient for continuing his/her education.



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NYSTA Scholarship – Applicant Evaluation Form by Professor

To be completed by a professor in turfgrass curriculum or a closely-related field and placed in a sealed envelope by the professor.

Name of Applicant _____

Please rate student strengths in the following areas:

	POOR 1	AVERAGE 2	GOOD 3	SUPERIOR 4	SCORE
Academics					
Leadership					
Extracurricular Activities					
Work Ethic					
Total Score					

Name and Title of Professor Evaluating Student: _____

Please use this space for any additional pertinent information: _____
