



# Midwestern Chapter International Society of Arboriculture



## Chapter Scholarship Application

Since 1924, the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) has supported research and education in proper tree care. The ISA's major objectives are to promote improved tree care, greater public awareness of trees, a high-quality environment, and research in arboriculture. The mission of the **Midwestern Chapter – International Society of Arboriculture** is to advance the fields of arboriculture and urban forestry by facilitating the professional development of our membership.

The Midwestern Chapter promotes these goals by providing monetary scholarships to students pursuing a career in Arboriculture, Forestry, or Urban & Community Forestry. A scholarship Selection Committee appointed by the Chapter President selects the scholarship recipients. Selection of scholarship recipients is based upon selected criteria, including citizenship, employment history in the field of Arboriculture or Urban & Community Forestry, career goals, and why the scholarship is important to the applicant.

**\*The postmark deadline for receipt of all application materials is December 20, 2016**

Mail completed application to: MWISA Scholarship liaison: Crystal Miles Lawrence Parks and Recreation P.O. Box 708 Lawrence Ks.66044

### REQUIRED APPLICATION MATERIALS (4).

**Completed application form.**

**Official transcript of grades.**

**One essay of 350-500 words.** In this essay, please describe your reasons for pursuing a career in Urban & Community Forestry or Arboriculture, and your achievements, leadership, and/or participation in any related extracurricular activities, jobs, or internships. Describe your goals and objectives, and tell us why you should be chosen for this scholarship.

**Academic recommendation /reference**, from either your academic advisor or other professor at the institution you are currently attending. Please use the form provided.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS (3)

\*The applicant must be:

**EITHER** a full-time student enrolled at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, or South Dakota.

**OR** a resident of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, or South Dakota, who is enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited four-year college, two-year college, or university elsewhere.

\* The applicant's major field of study shall be a plant material-oriented program, such as Arboriculture, Botany, Entomology, Forestry, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Urban Forestry, or a related field.

\* The applicant shall have completed at least one college semester of a program leading to a degree or career in one of the above majors or in a related field.

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## SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Midwestern Chapter has awarded scholarships to students pursuing an education in field of study dedicated to plant and arboricultural fields. The purpose of the scholarships is to help promote interest in shade and ornamental trees; promote the professionalism of the arboriculture industry; to recognize scholarly endeavors; and to assist in financial aid.

The Midwestern Chapter - ISA will grant a scholarship award of \$1,000.00 to selected recipients toward their educational expenses. The Chapter encourages recipients of the scholarship to be involved within the profession of arboriculture.

- Applicant Name:** (First, Middle, Last) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence (City, State, Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year in School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_

- School Financial Department:** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

***MW-ISA will send check to school office.***

- Name of Academic Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Financial Need:** Explain your need for financial assistance to continue your college education during the next year and describe your plans for meeting this financial need.  
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- Signature:** I have personally prepared this application and believe it the information to be accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of applicant)

**Submit (hard copies only) of completed Application, Official Transcript(s), and Essay to:**  
**Crystal Miles (Phone 785-832-7970)**  
**Lawrence Parks & Recreation**  
**P.O. Box 708**  
**Lawrence, Kansas 66044**

- Academic Reference:** Please supply the following academic reference form to a recommending professor with a stamped envelope addressed to Crystal Miles at the above address.

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**ACADEMIC REFERENCE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT**

**2017 Scholarship Application: ALL materials must be postmarked by December 20, 2016 for the applicant to be considered for scholarship.**

Applicant: Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

Form must be completed by an Academic Reference.  
 Please rate the applicant for characteristics and attributes: *Circle one score in each category.*

<b>Characteristic:</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>
<i>Academic intelligence</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Ability to Communicate</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Personal Integrity</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Leadership</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Industry Initiatives</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Confidence of professional success</i>	4	3	2	1
<i>Citizenship &amp; Community Service</i>	4	3	2	1

Please share any comments towards the applicant's character, achievements, industry potential and/or your degree of confidence in the student's scholarship recommendation. \_\_\_\_\_

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Reference name: (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Upon completion, return to MWISA Scholarship Liaison: Application materials are confidential to MWISA scholarship selection committee --%Crystal Miles Lawrence Parks & Recreation P.O. Box 708 Lawrence, Ks. 66044 (785)-832-7970.

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