

John F. Ahrens Memorial Scholarship Application

The Connecticut Christmas Tree Growers Association established a memorial fund in 1984, to provide grants for research and education. Each year, grant and scholarship applications are accepted from research scientists and prospective college students.

Awards to scientists must be for research benefiting Christmas tree growers of Connecticut. Scholarships are awarded to Connecticut residents pursuing studies in plant sciences, horticulture, forestry or the Christmas tree industry.

Over the years, the CCTGA is proud to have awarded thousands of dollars to help defray costs of research and study expenses for students.

The CCTGA looks forward to continuing this program and welcomes applications. Grant proposals from the scientists should be mailed to:

Memorial / Research Scholarship Committee

*CCTGA c/o Lisa Angevine Bergs
984 Burr Mountain Road
Torrington, Connecticut 06790*

The scholarship application form is printed below. Please fill out and mail with attached documentation as specified.

The Connecticut Christmas Tree Growers' Association is offering **two \$1,000 scholarships** to help students defray their expenses while attending a college or university. Candidates must be Connecticut residents pursuing studies in plant science, horticulture, forestry or the Christmas tree industry.

2026 CCTGA Scholarship

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

COLLEGE or UNIVERSITY (accepted or enrolled)

APPLICANT'S COLLEGE MAJOR AND REASON FOR SELECTING COURSE OF STUDY:

APPLICANT'S CAREER GOALS:

APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

SUBMIT WITH APPLICATION:

1. A letter of recommendation from a CCTGA member. A list of members can be obtained from the CCTGA website @ www.ctchristmastree.org.
2. A recent school transcript.
3. Evidence of acceptance at a 2 or 4 year college or university.

Applications must be postmarked by May 21. Award decisions will be announced on May 31. Scholarship awards will be presented upon receiving copy of grades showing successful completion of first semester.

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