



Ohio Chapter International Society of Arboriculture 2025 Traditional Student Scholarship Program Application Deadline March 1, 2025

The purpose of the Ohio Chapter ISA Scholarship Program is to promote professional arboriculture within the state of Ohio and assist individuals with the financial responsibility of professional arboricultural development through higher education in the green industry.

Scholarships are based on merit and achievement and are available to college students majoring in horticulture, landscape, nursery production, or a related green industry subject area. Applicants must be Ohio residents enrolled in an Ohio institution.

The Chapter may award up to three (3) Traditional Student scholarships.

Traditional Student

\$1,000 will be disbursed to the academic institution where selected recipients are enrolled. Scholarship recipients will receive a 12-month complimentary membership to the Ohio Chapter ISA and the International Society of Arboriculture.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicants must be Ohio residents and enrolled as second-year students in an accredited two-year post-secondary program OR third or fourth-year students enrolled in an accredited four-year post-secondary green-industry program such as arboriculture, horticulture, or urban forestry.
2. Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation from:
 - academic advisor
 - a current or previous professor, and
 - another instructor or industry professional
3. Applicants must submit a personal statement on why they are a good candidate for the scholarship.
4. Applicants must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA.

Application Instructions

Review Process

- Applications lacking **ALL** eligibility requirements will not be accepted.
- Submission of all required documentation is the responsibility of the applicant.
- Applicants not previously awarded a Chapter scholarship will receive priority consideration over previous recipients.

The application deadline is March 1.

All applicants will be notified via email before April 15.

Recipients will be announced in the Ohio Chapter's publication, *The Buckeye Arborist*.

Submit the completed application and documentation to info@OhioChapterISA.org or mail to Ohio Chapter ISA, PO Box 267, Baltimore, OH 43105-9998.





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Please Print or Type Information

Full Name _____ Preferred First Name _____

E-mail Address _____ Phone Number _____

Educational Enrollment

College/University _____ Student ID# _____

Bursar's Office Mailing Address _____

Type of Degree _____ Major _____

Date of Enrollment _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____
(Month/Year) To (Month/Year)

Practical Experience

Current or Most Recent Employer/Company _____ Position _____

Supervisor _____ Title _____

Date of Employment _____
(Month/Year) To (Month/Year)

Job duties related to arboriculture:

Essay Questions

Please attach a separate sheet with your responses to the following three questions:

1. Why are you pursuing a career in horticulture/arboriculture?
2. Why do you feel that you are a good candidate for this scholarship?
3. Describe your dream job after graduation.

Application Checklist

I have included:

- Completed Application
- Proof of Full-Time Enrollment
- 3 Essay Responses
- 3 Letters of Recommendation
 - o Academic advisor (enter their First & Last Name): _____
 - o Current or previous professor (enter their First & Last Name): _____
 - o Other instructor or industry professional (enter their First & Last Name): _____

Signature/Approval of Information

I have completed the application honestly and to the best of my abilities and certify that I am a full-time student.

Applicant Signature Date

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info@OhioChapterISA.org or Ohio Chapter ISA, PO Box 267, Baltimore, OH 43105