



New Jersey Shade Tree Federation

William J. Porter Arboriculture Scholarship Information

To encourage studies and careers in Arboriculture & Urban Forestry

Recipient:

Student at Rutgers (up to \$2,500) – Submission Deadline June 30th

The recipient must be a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in a program of studies representing a demonstrated interest in Arboriculture of Urban Forestry. The student must be in at least sophomore standing with a GPA of at least 2.5. The ideal candidates would include those majoring in Ecology & Natural Resources, Plant Biology & Pathology, Environmental Planning and Design, or Landscape Architecture, but others may apply.

Application:

1. Essay of approximately 500 words addressing the following points:
 - Why the applicant became interested in Arboriculture/Urban Forestry
 - What the applicant hopes to contribute to the field
 - How the scholarship will help
2. Resume
3. Unofficial Transcript(s)
4. References
 - Name and contact information (address, phone number, email) for two references, one a teacher/colleague, the other a personal character reference.
 - References will be contacted for the top five candidates.

Award:

- Award will be up to \$2,500.
- Award amount may be adjusted annually depending on available funds.
- Award Recipient will be notified in September.
- Award will be presented to Recipient at the October NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference.

Acceptance:

- Recipient should be available to attend the NJ Shade Tree Federation Annual Conference in October to accept the award in person.

Applications accepted via:

Email: TREES@NJSTF.ORG

Or Mail: NJ Shade Tree Federation
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