



The Dr. Harold F. Wilkins Scholarship

(Internship and/or educational travel to foreign country)

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Application deadline is March 1. Please complete and submit to the American Floral Endowment.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

School Address: _____ Permanent Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Education:

High School: _____

Previous College/University attended: _____

Current College/University: _____

Two-year School _____ Four-year School _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Student Activities (College/University - clubs, fraternities, offices held, floriculture activities, etc.)

College/University Grade Point Average to Date: _____

Previous Work Experience (floral industry):

Company Name	Supervisor	Telephone	Job Description	Dates of Employment
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Previous Work Experience (non-floral industry)

Company Name	Supervisor	Telephone	Job Description	Dates of Employment
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Provide three references giving supervisor name, company, and telephone number:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Complete the Appropriate Section Below:

1. Internship Application – Projected Dates: from _____ to _____.(minimum 90 days)

Location: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Address: _____ Country: _____

Type of Floriculture Business _____

2. Travel Educational Program Scholarship – Projected Dates: from _____ to _____.

Please list destinations: (Cities, Countries) _____

Provide list of floriculture facilities to be visited, symposium to be attended, academic institutions and/or other objectives (itinerary): _____

All Students Must Submit:

Budget Statement: Prepare a simplified budget summary to show proposed expenses/income, and other sources of financial income, as well as, need for financial assistance.

Personal Statement: Prepare a typewritten statement not to exceed two single-spaced typed pages providing: (1) reasons for applying, (2) personal involvement in floriculture activities, (3) expectations from the program (goals and objectives), and (4) your anticipated future in floriculture. Include a black and white photograph, which will be used only for publicity purposes.

Application Materials:

Submit this application form, a Personal Statement, and a copy of your **official college/university transcript(s)** to your advisor who will transmit the original and 8 copies, including **his/her letter of endorsement**, to the American Floral Endowment.

Student Agreements:

1. By signing below, the student certifies that the information provided on the application is accurate and complete, and understands that any misstatement, falsification, or omission of information shall be grounds for rejection of the application.
2. The student agrees to complete the Wilkins Scholarship Goal Sheet with the placement employer and/or confirm final travel/destination plans in writing 30 days prior to departure.
3. The student will be disqualified from the program for inappropriate behavior such as any physical or verbal altercations with the employer and/or employees, illegal use of alcohol or drugs, or other related behaviors.
4. The student must complete the Scholarship within the agreed time period or he/she will be disqualified from the program.
5. The student agrees to complete a brief report of the experience (minimum of 500 words) within thirty (30) days of completion.

Advisor Agreements:

1. To carefully evaluate the attitude, skills, experience and potential contribution to the floral industry of the candidate.
2. To have frequent communications with the Student during the Scholarship period.

Date

Signature of Advisor

Applicant Signature