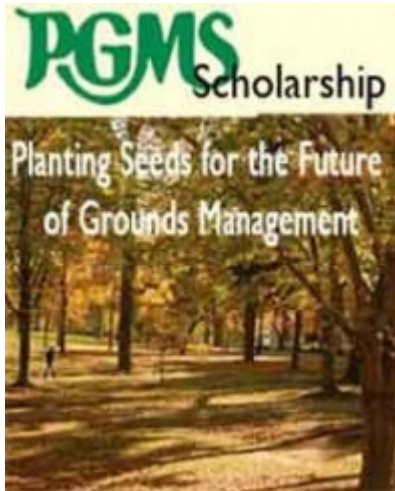


## KEVIN L. DILLIARD TEXAS BRANCH PGMS SCHOLARSHIP



The Texas Branch of the PGMS will be awarding a monetary scholarship up to \$1000 to a student in horticulture or a related field. Applicants must be at least in their first year of college or may be recently graduated from high school (within the calendar year).

As we interact with the professionals of tomorrow in the work place and on campus, this is a great member benefit to promote PGMS and professionalism in our industry.

**\*Scholarship application deadline is March 31**

### What are the criteria?

The applicant must be a current student of horticulture or a related field, must be sponsored by a PGMS member and will need to submit a cover letter, brief essay, and resume. The applicant will also need to submit a current school transcript and two letters of reference.

### What the scholarship selection committee looks for:

The applicant must be an active student with solid grades and past or current employment in the green industry, involvement in the industry with apprentice or professional organizations, such as FFA, 4H, state or county programs, as well as civic projects and outreach programs. The committee also looks for any personal development classes and involvement in sports or clubs.

# APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

**\*Scholarship application deadline is March 31.**

All applicants must submit the following by mail to PGMS:

1. **The completed scholarship application is at the bottom of the form.**
2. **A cover letter.** Typed. Please include introduction, educational and professional goals, and intent for use of scholarship funds.
3. **A current resume.** Typed. Please include past employment history, awards, and certificates earned.
4. **College or school transcripts.**
5. **A brief essay** describing how your particular field will enhance to sustainability of today's world.
6. **Two (2) letters of recommendation.** These should be from an instructor, employer, etc.

All applications will be judged on completion and presentation of total criteria. Winners will be notified by July 30.

\* Scholarships are for those applicants studying landscape and grounds management, turf management, irrigation technology, or a **closely related** field.

## PGMS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants will be considered for all appropriate scholarships. Selection is based on student=s qualifications for the scholarship and recommendations.

\*Every applicable question must be answered fully.

Please type or print. Use additional pages if needed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Student Status \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended

\_\_\_\_\_  
(High School Name) (City) (State) (Grad. Year)

Major Course of Study \_\_\_\_\_

College/Technical Schools Attended/Will be Attending:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a full-time student (12 or more credits)? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be returning full-time next semester? \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving financial aid through a university? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you classified as an independent student? \_\_\_\_\_

Estimate your expected deficit for next year's college expenses \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Activities and Awards

Dates Organizations & Events; Office or Award H.S. College

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Extra-Curricular Participation.

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Work Experience (List Name of Employer, Location, Position, Duties and Dates-most recent 1st)

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To the best of my knowledge, the information in the above application is true and correct.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return To: Barbara Hatchel; email: muslant7314@yahoo.com or Fax (806)356-7643**