



Massachusetts Tree Wardens' & Foresters' Association

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must meet one of the following criteria:

- **Enrolled full-time for the fall term at an accredited Massachusetts college or university** in the field of Arboriculture, Community Forest Management, Urban Forestry or a related field.
- **Applying to attend full-time for the fall term at an accredited Massachusetts college or university** in the field of Arboriculture, Community Forest Management, Urban Forestry or a related field.
- **A current resident of Massachusetts** pursuing a degree full-time at an accredited out-of-state college or university in the field of Arboriculture, Community Forest Management, Urban Forestry or a related field.

Successful college applicants who have completed the first college semester with a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4-point scale) will receive their award checks at the UMass Amherst Tree Conference in March 2020.

Successful applicants who are still in high school at the time of application will receive their scholarship checks upon successful completion of their first college semester with a minimum 2.0 GPA (on a 4-point scale). **It is the applicant's responsibility** to submit an unofficial transcript of his/her first semester grades to the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association.

Applicant Instructions – Please type or print

- Complete the information requested on the application form (two pages).
- Type or print a short letter to the Scholarship Committee explaining
 1. Why you are interested in a scholarship.
 2. Include information about yourself that you think would be helpful to the committee in making our decision. Please be as explicit as possible.
 3. Your educational and vocational objectives.

The information requested here is confidential and will be so regarded by the Scholarship Committee.

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Submit all of the information below:

- The completed scholarship application form (2 pages)
- Your short letter to the Scholarship Committee
- A reference from your professor or instructor
- Your most recent semester grades

Application deadline: February 15th

Submit the application via mail or email. A fillable PDF is available on our website at

<https://masstreewardens.org/scholarships/>

Mailing address

Massachusetts Tree Wardens & Foresters Assn. (MTWFA)
P.O. Box 5141
Norwell, MA 02061

Email address

info@masstreewardens.org

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Who We Are

The Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' Association was founded in 1913 as a forum for municipal tree managers to share their concerns and to promote the preservation of public shade trees. Since that time, our mission has expanded to encompass preservation of the entire urban and community forest.

Our members include tree wardens, city foresters, utility representatives, commercial arborists and companies, education professionals, and citizen tree advocates. Our activities include educational programs and advocacy to achieve the following goals:

- well-trained, professional municipal tree wardens and foresters
- allocation of adequate fiscal resources to manage urban and community forests
- partnerships at all levels to work toward healthy trees and a healthy environment



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*The applicant for this scholarship must be **EITHER** currently enrolled at, or applying to, an accredited Massachusetts college or university in the field of Arboriculture, Community Forest Management, Urban Forestry or a related field; **OR** a resident of Massachusetts enrolled at, or applying to, an accredited out-of-state college or university in the field of Arboriculture, Community Forest Management, Urban Forestry or a related field.*

Date of Application _____

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Married/Single _____ Number of children _____

Name and address of each high school attended

High school or college where you are currently enrolled

Father's Name _____

Father's Occupation _____

Father's Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Occupation _____

Mother's Address _____

Number of children in the family _____ Number of children in high school or college _____



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How much financial assistance do you receive yearly toward education other than from home (GI Bill, loans, work)? _____

Approximately what percent of your college expenses do you earn or plan to earn yourself? _____

How do you/will you earn it? _____

Please provide the names, addresses and contact information of three people (not instructors) who are qualified to act as references and give information concerning you:

REFERENCE #1: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

REFERENCE #2: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

REFERENCE #3: _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please accompany this application with a short letter to the Scholarship Committee explaining why you are interested in this scholarship and giving information about yourself that you think would be helpful to the committee in making our decision. Be as explicit as possible in giving this information. Describe your educational and vocational objectives. *The information requested here is confidential and will be regarded as such by the Scholarship Committee.* **Application deadline is February 15th.**

Signature of applicant:
