

2021 Irrigation Association of New England Scholarship Program



Student Application Form

The Irrigation Association of New England scholarship program was established to develop and administer an awards program to assist members and their families and to promote the study and careers in the irrigation and green industry.

The scholarship program will provide meaningful financial support for the education of worthy candidates that are pursuing education and careers in the green industry **or** individuals that are IANE contractor members **or** dependents of IANE contractor members.

The IANE scholarships will be awarded based on student's letter of intent, reference letters and resume in the amount of \$500 each. Two scholarships will be given in the programs first year. One to a student interested in pursuing a career in the irrigation and green industry and one to an IANE contractor member or an IANE contractor members child.

Who qualifies to apply for the IANE scholarship program?

- Eligible students must be an incoming fall 2021 freshman or currently enrolled at a North American technical or vocational school, community college or university with a graduation date of fall 2021 or later.
- Students must either be an IANE contractor member, IANE contractor members child **OR** be pursuing education and/or careers in the irrigation and green industry.
- Students must be a U.S. citizen.
- Students must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA, based on a 4.0 scale.
- A student is eligible to apply each year although they may only win once.

What deadlines and dates do I need to be aware of?

- April 30 Last day to submit application (including all reference letters)
- June 15 Notification of candidates on their status
- July 30 Distribution of funds to student

What needs to be included in the application package?

- Completed application
- Current student resume
- Letter of intent and why the student believes they are a deserving candidate
- Three reference letters (two from academic instructors and one from a non-instructor source)

To be considered, please submit your application package including this application form, your resume and three reference letters to nicolepreisner@irrigation.org by midnight on **Friday, April 30, 2021**

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Applicant Information

Student Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Personal E-mail _____

Are you an IANE contractor members child or are you interested in pursuing a career in the irrigation and green industry?

IANE contactor member

IANE contactor members child

Interested in pursuing a career in the irrigation and green industry

Both

If you are an IANE contactor member or a contractor members child, please provide the name and company name of the IANE contractor member.

Academic Information

School/College/University Attending _____

Type of School Enrolled High School Technical Community College University

Education Level High School Senior Undergraduate Graduate

Declared Major (if you are a High School Senior please include your intended major) _____

Focus (check only one) Turf/Landscape/Golf Agriculture

Cumulative GPA _____ Expected Month/Year of Graduation _____

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Letter of Intent

Why are you applying? Speak to your career/education goals and how you would benefit from the IANE Scholarship Program. (Feel free to attach a separate Word document if you prefer.)

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By signing and submitting this application, the undersigned hereby acknowledges the information provided on this application, including attachments, is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, and the information may be provided and disclosed to the Irrigation Association of New England Scholarship Review Committee and to any other person(s) authorized by the IANE to review the information. Verification of what is presented in this application may be obtained from any source. Applicants agree they will meet the IRS conditions for this to be a tax-free scholarship. Signature below hereby releases from liability any person(s) submitting information to the IANE for use in the selection of scholarship recipients.

Applicant name in the section below will serve as an electronic signature and indicate applicant agrees with the above statement. Please type your name below.

I agree

I disagree

Student Name _____ Date _____