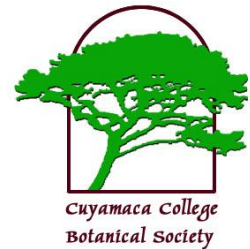


Cuyamaca College Botanical Society 2012 Scholarship Application



Background:

Each year the Cuyamaca College Botanical Society awards scholarships to outstanding horticulture students. These scholarships are funded by activities and functions sponsored by the Society, such as the Sustainable Urban Landscape Conference and The Aggie Open Golf Tournament. Funding support also comes from donations by garden clubs, professional organizations, industry, alumni, and individuals. Scholarships are available for students majoring in any of the eight horticultural programs at Cuyamaca.

Qualifications:

Current & Continuing Student: Any student currently attending horticulture classes at Cuyamaca College and will have successfully completed a minimum of 3 units of course work at Cuyamaca in Horticulture by end of Fall Semester, 2011 and plan on taking a minimum of 3 units at Cuyamaca College during the Spring 2012 Semester.

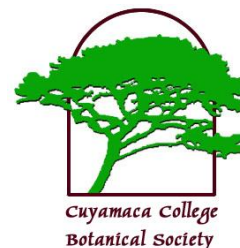
Graduating/Transfer Student: Any student who will be graduating with an A.S. or A.A. degree or completing a certificate in a Horticulture program at Cuyamaca College at the end of Fall 2011 Semester or Spring Semester 2012 OR be transferring into a four year college majoring in O.H., Landscape Architecture, Parks and Recreation, Agricultural Business, or related field during the 2012-13 academic year may apply for scholarship.

DUE DATE: Applications must be delivered to John Thomas' office (M-108) no later than: Tuesday, April 10, 2012, by 5 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.

APPLICATION REVIEW: All applications are reviewed and ranked by three members of the Cuyamaca College faculty and administration outside of the Ornamental Horticulture Department. These rankings, along with scholarship donor preferences are used to award scholarships.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Applicants are expected to attend the banquet. You must be present at the banquet to receive your award. Each applicant that returns a completed (all application materials included) packet will be given a complimentary ticket to the banquet. This year's banquet is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday, May 16, 2012.

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CRITERIA:

Following is a list of criteria to be used in judging candidates for scholarship awards.

- The student's overall grade point average (2.5 or above)
- Participation in extra curricular activities
- Involvement with professional organizations
- Related work experience
- Education and career goals
- Below are the scoring criteria:

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Possible Points</i>
Goals defined (Professional and Educational)	20
Intended Use of Funds (Stated)	10
Employment History (listed in resume)	10
Curricular/Extracurricular Activity (level of involvement outside of school or work, associations, clubs)	20
Academic Standing (2.5 or better)	15
Completion and Presentation of Application *cover letter (5 points) *resume (5 points) *two letters of recommendation (10 points) *transcripts and progress report (5 points)	25
Total Points	100 Possible

All documents must be received before the deadline.

Applications must be delivered to John Thomas' office (M-108) no later than: Tuesday, April 10, by 5 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please submit in the following order. Do not use binders or folders. **SUBMIT FOUR (4) COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.**

Complete the attached **APPLICATIONS QUESTIONNAIRE**.

1. A **cover letter** including a personal statement about your career goals and how you intend to use the scholarship award.
2. (Continued – next page)

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Resume including work experience, academic experience, extra curricular activities and membership and activities in professional organizations, past awards.

3. **Two letters of reference** from employers, instructors, counselors, industry or personal contacts. Letters from full-time faculty (Brad Monroe or Don Schultz) may not be submitted for these scholarships. If one of your reference letters comes from a horticulture instructor at Cuyamaca College, the second letter must come from outside of this department.
4. Copy of your current College transcript(s.) These do not need to be Official transcripts. You may obtain a copy of your transcripts online through WebAdvisor or from the Counseling Office at Cuyamaca College. For other colleges, contact the Admissions office at that campus for information.
5. Cuyamaca College Botanical Society Scholarship Application Course Progress Report-filled out and signed by instructor(s.)
 - **Applications will not be accepted after 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, by 5 p.m. .**
 - **Applicants are expected to attend the banquet. You must be present at the banquet to receive your award.**
 - **Each applicant that returns a completed (all application materials included) packet will be given a complimentary ticket to the banquet.**
 - **Incoming students will not receive their award funds until proof of registration is submitted after the first drop date in Fall Semester, 2012.**

Scholarship Application Packet Submittal Checklist:

- Applicant Questionnaire
- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Reference Letter #1
- Reference Letter #2 (Note: if reference letter #1 is from a Cuyamaca faculty member, letter #2 must be from someone outside the Ornamental Horticulture Department.)
- Transcripts (Cuyamaca and other colleges/universities attended)
- Osher Scholarship Application – **OPTIONAL** ~ forms available online at the link below.

<http://www.cuyamaca.edu/scholarships/Documents/Osher%202011-12%20rev.pdf> or the Cuyamaca College Financial Aid Office, Room: A-300 in the Student Services One-Stop Center

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Submit all application materials to:

C.C.B.S. Scholarship Committee, c/o John Thomas, Cuyamaca College, 900 Rancho San Diego Parkway, El Cajon, CA 92019

CCBS Scholarship Applicant Questionnaire

(Complete the questionnaire on the following pages and submit with your scholarship application packet)

Name: _____

Student ID# _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

List the degrees or certificates you intend to complete for graduation. List only those degrees or certificates in which you have completed coursework.

Current Degree/Certificate Goal:	AS Degree	Certificate
Arboriculture	[]	[]
Floristry	[]	[]
Golf & Sports Turf	[]	[]
Irrigation Technology	[]	[]
Landscape Design.....	[]	[]
Landscape Technology	[]	[]
Nursery Technology	[]	[]
Sustainable Urban Landscape... []	[]	[]
Other _____	[]	[]

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Expected Date of Graduation:

Current overall GPA:

Current GPA in OH:

School(s) Currently Attending:

Degrees/Certificates Previously Completed:

Current Professional Licenses/Certifications Currently Held:

Involvement with Industry Professional Organizations:

Extra Curricular Activities:

Any Special Circumstances:
