TENNESSEE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (TVMA)
Scholarship Application Instructions

Purpose:

To recognize and support an outstanding child/grandchild student of a member or a member of the Tennessee Vegetation Management Association studying at a college or university, and to promote education and leadership within our organization. TVMA recognizes that promoting advanced education opportunities for families of our Membership will pave the way for brighter futures.

Recognition to be Awarded:

The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of TVMA members, appointed by the President, and will receive the following:

* A certificate commemorating the award
* $2000 cash scholarship
* Invitation to attend the Annual Conference
* A one-year paid student membership to the TVMA

Eligibility:

At the time of application, the applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited College or University or be the child or grandchild of a current member of the Tennessee Vegetation Management Association in good standing. The applicant must be enrolled in the semester directly following the semester in which the scholarship was awarded.

Selection Criteria are as Follows:

Scholarship (50%)

Diversity and difficulty of course work taken, grade point average, significant honors, awards and achievements, and membership to honor societies.

Leadership and Extracurricular Activities (25%)

Participation in recognized clubs and organizations, elected offices, committees, projects and honors/awards for leadership and extracurricular activities.

Personal Traits (25%)

Evidence of good personal traits such as character, ethics, dependability, innovation and a strong work ethic. A particular emphasis will be placed on communication skills. The applicant should include information about work experiences, honors, awards or activities that reflect personal traits, and letters of personal and scholastic reference from employers, professors or academic advisors.

Application:

The completed application form, accompanied with a current official transcript, brief resume that addresses the selection criteria, a letter of reference and a personal photograph must be submitted to the chairman of the TVMA Scholarship Committee by the 1st of December in the year the scholarship is awarded.

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Applicant Name: _____

Name of TVMA member: _____

Address: _____

Phone (___) _____ Daytime (___) _____

Classification: _____

Email: _____

Semester Hours @ each High School, College, or University Attended:

School_____Hrs. Attempted_____Hrs. completed_____GPA_____

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Leadership Activities @ your High School, College, or University:

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Honors or Awards Received at High School, College, or University:

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Current High School, College, or University:

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Hometown: _____ **State:** _____

What percentage of your scholarship funds have come from:

Parents or other Relatives: _____**Loans:** _____**Scholarships:** _____

Personal Earnings: _____**Other Sources:** _____

Please provide the selection committee with a concise resume of 1 page or less that addresses the selection criteria, background, objective of your educational program and career plans.

Please provide the selection committee with a personal photograph, a copy of all applicable official transcripts, and a list of references (minimum of 3). One reference should be from a high school teacher, college or university professor, advisor/counselor, or department head.

Applicant signature: _____

Please mail the application and all supporting material, by December 1, 2016 to:

TVMA
c/o Scholarship Committee Chairman
130 Lake Terrace Dr
Hendersonville, TN 37075