

# **TENNESSEE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (TVMA) Scholarship Application Instructions**

## Purpose:

To recognize and support an outstanding child/grandchild student of 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
- \* \$2500 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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ASSOCIATION (TVMA)  
Scholarship Application**

**Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name & Relationship to TVMA member:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Daytime** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Classification:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Semester hours at each high school, college, or university:**

School \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. Attempted \_\_\_\_\_ Hrs. completed \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Leadership activities during high school, college, or university:**

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**Honors or awards received while attending high school, college, or university:**

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**Current high school, college, or university:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 one 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 (to be used as recognition of awarded scholarship, if applicable), a copy of all applicable official transcripts, and a list of references (minimum of three). 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, 2024 to:**

**TVMA  
c/o Adam Morgan  
P.O. Box 682143  
Franklin, TN 37068**