

Upstate NY Hosta Society \$500 Scholarship

Student Scholarship Application Form

Application must be postmarked by April 10, 2018

Date of Application: _____

Directions to Applicants:

Print responses clearly or contact the Upstate New York Hosta Society (UNYHS@aol.com) and request this application electronically as a MS Word file that you can download to your computer and use the insert key to type over for completion. All information submitted in this Application will be used strictly to award this scholarship and will not be used, sold or distributed in any other manner. All qualifying High School Seniors studying one of the required majors listed as #5 in the directions below and preparing to enter College or an accredited Postsecondary Vocational training program this fall are encouraged to apply.

1. This Form must be **completed by the applicant personally and you must submit your own descriptive letter** indicating all personal reasons why you are applying for this scholarship and any special circumstances you would like to include that are not adequately covered by this standard application form.
2. At least one letter of recommendation from your home school science teacher, guidance counselor or someone in the career you plan to pursue must be included with this application.
3. A summary of your scholastic record prepared by your home school guidance office.
4. The criteria for this scholarship will be based on academic achievement and community involvement, therefore please complete all sections thoughtfully and as completely as possible.
5. **If you are awarded this Scholarship, you will be required after you start classes this fall, to have your Advisor verify on the form at the bottom of the Award Letter, that you are majoring in one of the following qualifying fields of study: Landscape Designer/Architect, Floriculture, Greenhouse Management, Landscape Maintenance, Gardener/Groundskeeper, Golf Course Maintenance, Arborist, Floral Design, Biology, Natural Resources, Ecology, Environmental Science or other type of Horticulture major.**

1. Your Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____
Last First Middle

2. Address: _____ (Street Address please, not PO Box Number)
Number and Street

City: _____ County: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ - _____

3. Date of Birth: (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____

4. Preferred Email Address: _____

5. Please list any or all other scholarships and grants which you either applied for or have been awarded.
(Indicate those "Awarded" in parentheses after their name)

6. What extra-curricular school activities have you been active in during your High School years?
(Be sure to list all offices held or committees you have chaired)

7. List all community and/or religious activities that you participated in during High School:

8. Please list all Colleges or accredited Postsecondary Vocational training programs that you applied to in order of your first to last preference:

(Indicate those that you may have already been accepted to in parentheses after their name)

<u>Institution's Name</u>	<u>Declared Major</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Items 9 through 14 to be completed with the help of your parent or guardian)

9. Name of parent(s) and/or guardian(s):

A	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	(Maiden...if Applicable)	First	Middle
B	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	(Maiden...if Applicable)	First	Middle
C	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	(Maiden...if Applicable)	First	Middle

10. Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) Occupation:

A _____ B _____ C _____

11. Number in family at college during your first year: _____

12. Estimate the applicant's first year expenses:

Tuition: _____ Room and Board: _____

13. Estimate student reserves:

Student Contribution: -----	_____
Parent/Guardian Contribution: -----	_____
Scholarships: -----	_____
Loans: -----	_____
Other: -----	_____
Estimated Total	_____

14. Please comment concerning *unusual* financial responsibilities (Medical expenses, relatives, etc.)

15. Additional comments:

16. Are you or any of your immediate family members currently affiliated with any of the following organizations:

(Please check all that apply)

The Upstate New York Hosta Society The Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society The Capital Hudson Iris Society

Signature of Applicant _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Please address the letter to:

Dear Scholarship Committee

and mail it to our Scholarship Chairperson:

Cynthia A. Jennings, 10 Woodfield Ct, Mechanicville, NY 12118-3016

You may do the letter either of the following ways:

- 1. A letter sent to us personally for this UNYHS Scholarship is preferred**
OR
- 2. A generic letter that you copy for all the scholarships to which you apply is acceptable if it includes everything below**

We require that you include all of the following in your personal letter:

- 1. Personal information about yourself**
- 2. Your future plans or goals**
- 3. Specifically how our scholarship will help you achieve your plans or goals and please be specific regarding the type of qualifying major you are applying for**
- 4. Other information you wish to include is totally up to you but we ask that you use some type of standard font, standard margins of 1-1½ inches, double spaced in 12 point size type and that you limit your letter to no more than two pages**
- 5. We ask that you have your parent or guardian please attest to the letter by also signing it with you**

Please remember that we also require at least one letter of recommendation.

(From your science teacher, guidance counselor or someone in the career you plan to pursue)