



It is the intent of this association to promote the future of the Christmas tree industry by funding an annual scholarship to one or more eligible college students. Scholarships are awarded based on academic and leadership excellence and involvement in the Christmas tree industry.

To qualify, an applicant:

- A. Must be either an immediate or extended family member of a CTFANY member in good standing OR an employee on a CTFANY member's farm
- B. Must be attending a 2 or 4 year college as a freshman during the year in which the scholarship is awarded
- C. Must submit the following by **MARCH 1**:
 1. On-line CTFANY Scholarship Application available as online form at <http://CTFANY.org/ScholarshipApp.php> , including brief comments on the following:
 - a. How your education will impact you and your involvement in the Christmas tree industry
 - b. Your past experiences with the Christmas tree industry
 - c. What a REAL Christmas tree means to you
 - d. Other comments or points you wish to make -- this is your chance to let the committee know who YOU are!
 2. Upload a recent photo (upload is a part of the online application)
 3. Email as attachments the following 2 items to INFO@CTFANY.org
(Subject line should be Scholarship – Last Name, First Name)
 - a. A copy of the high school transcript including a list of extra-curricular activities and offices held, if any
 - b. A letter of reference from Farm Supervisor /Owner sent DIRECTLY to the address below.

Alternatively, if unable to use on-line application, a form can be downloaded from here:

<http://ctfany.org/Downloads/ScholarshipApplication.pdf>

Please fill out, sign and **mail by March 1** along with the Photo, 4-part essay and letter of reference to:

Sally Ellms

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For additional clarification, please contact Sally Ellms at:
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