



CTFANY SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

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 during the year in which the scholarship is awarded**
- c) **Must submit by APRIL 15:**
 1. **a completed and signed CTFANY scholarship application of the current year (available online at www.christmastreesny.org or by request)**
 2. **a copy of the high school transcript including a list of extra-curricular activities and offices held, if any**
 3. **a recent photo (will not be returned)**
 4. **an essay with no more than 3 pages addressing any or all of the following topics:**
 - *how your education will impact you and your involvement in the Christmas tree industry**
 - *your past experiences with the Christmas tree industry**
 - *what a REAL Christmas tree means to you**
 - *other comments or points you wish to make-this is your chance to let the committee know who YOU are!**
- d) **Must have a letter of reference from Farm Supervisor sent DIRECTLY to the address below**

Please send all of the requested information postmarked by APRIL 15 to:

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