



## **LONG ISLAND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Resident of Long Island
- Matriculated student (part-time or full-time) in a horticultural program
- GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Interest in pursuing a career in horticulture

### **How to Apply:**

- Fill out the application
- Attach two letters of recommendation, preferably one from a teacher and other from work or volunteer supervisor in the industry
- Attach a transcript from the school you are now attending
- Answer the following questions in a few short paragraphs (limit 400 words):
  1. Why did you pick horticulture as a career path?
  2. What do you hope to achieve with your horticultural degree?
  3. Is there any other information not already provided on the application that you wish the committee to consider.

Mail the above material to:

Carlos A. Taborda  
Scholarship Committee Chair  
7 Leech Circle North,  
Glen Cove, NY 11542

*Applications will be accepted between November 1st 2025 to March 1st, 2026. The winner will be notified by April 16<sup>th</sup> 2026 and the scholarship will be awarded at the LIHS May 17th 2026 Members Meeting.*



# Horticultural Studies

*Application Form Deadline*

**March 1st<sup>h</sup> 2026**

***Please Print***

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Colleges Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

College Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2025 \* College Status: ☐ Freshman ☐ Sophomore ☐ Junior ☐ Senior

Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships or Awards Received (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Participation in Horticultural Clubs/Committees/Groups: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Seminars, Conferences Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Field of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Horticultural Work Experience (paid): \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer Work Experience/Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry Internships (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Independent Study (Dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Certifications (currently held or pursuing): \_\_\_\_\_

Current Career Goals in Horticulture: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use extra sheets as needed**