Purpose

AFE understands the financial burden students face. We are doing our part to help by awarding annual scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students!



Eligibility Requirements

- Any student who is a U.S. citizen and currently enrolled in a Floriculture/Environmental Horticulture program at a 2 or 4-year college or university in the United States.
- Any student maintaining a "C" or better GPA.
- Internship must be completed prior to graduation.

AFE Mission Statement

The American Floral Endowment (AFE) is an independent non-profit organization that funds research and scholarships in floriculture and environmental horticulture for the benefit of growers, wholesalers, retailers, allied industry organizations, and the general public.

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Scholarships in Floriculture & Horticulture





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Scholarships

Application Deadline: May 1st



Success Stories

Internships

Application Deadlines: March 1st and October 1st

More than 20 scholarships are awarded to assist students pursuing a career in horticulture or floriculture. Online applications and supporting documents are due by May 1st each year.

Scholarships are available for students interested in:

- * Marketing/Sales
- 🔹 Agribusiness
- 🔹 Floral Design
- * Greenhouse Production
- 🔹 Ornamental Horticulture
- 🔹 Integrated Pest Management
- * Floriculture Research/Education
- 🔹 ... and More!

Application materials must include:

- * A completed online application.
- An official transcript from all institutions attended.
- A statement by the student explaining reasons for applying and future career goals.
- A letter of recommendation and endorsement by a faculty member.
- * A color headshot.



"I look forward to gaining the experience and education I need to make my business a success and then expand my business into the high-end weddings and events market."

- Jaclyn Nelson, Jacob and Rita Van Namen Marketing Scholarship Past Recipient.



"This scholarship will make such a difference as I continue my education and I am so thankful to AFE and the Altman family for making opportunities like this available."

- Josh Henry, Altman Family Scholarship Past Recipient.



Two intern scholarship programs are offered fo students in floriculture or horticulture. Both programs include a paid internship, along with scholarship upon successful completion of the internship.

Visit endowment.org/internships

- Vic & Margaret Ball Intern Scholarship Program (Commercial Production)
- Mosmiller Intern Scholarship Program (Floral Retail, Wholesale, or Allied Trade Operations)

Three videos were created to promote the Vic Margaret Ball Intern Scholarship Program.

The videos feature students' successful internship experiences and how the program helped them in their careers.

Watch the video at endowment.org/videos

