

## **Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation, Inc**

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### ***Howard Jennings Scholarship 2025***

This award is funded by the Jennings family and friends, in memory of Howard Jennings, former nursery manager at Summer Hill Nursery and member of the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association.

The grant will be in the amount of **\$500**. This is a one-time grant to a CT student, who has been accepted by the University of Connecticut, majoring in the field of Horticulture in either the 2 or 4-year program.

The student is to complete the application and will be reviewed and selected by the CNF Selection Committee. If the student would like to apply for either scholarship, only one application need be submitted. Please note that the application is for both scholarships.

The student will be awarded the scholarship, based upon academics and financial need, with emphasis on non-school work related to horticulture.

All completed applications will be accepted through Tuesday, March 10, 2025. Selection of the final candidate will be on May 1, 2025.

Jim Messier, CNF Executive Secretary  
Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation

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## Howard Jennings Scholarship Application 2025

For Students planning a major in HORTICULTURE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major of study. Explain as specifically as possible. Is this a 2 yr. or 4 yr. program?

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Schools you have applied to in order of choice (college students, note school attending). Mark with a "check" if accepted.

1. 3. \_\_\_\_\_

2. 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your career goals:

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List tuition, room and board of your 1<sup>st</sup> choice school (current school for college students or new school if you are transferring). Note if you will be commuting from home. Note any other applicable fees.

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_ Board: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for financial aid at your school of choice?  Yes  No

If no, why not? Please attach any financial aid awarded.

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Have you applied for any other scholarships?  Yes  No

Explain from whom and how much. Attach award letter.

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Describe the type of student you are, academically. High school students to include an official transcript; college students to provide an official college transcript listing grades, plus high school transcript if currently a freshman. List your strengths, weaknesses, and any academic honors/awards.

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Describe the type of student you are, non-academically. Please include any clubs, sports, community involvement, volunteer work, etc.

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Describe any work experience (summers, after school, especially jobs/internships related to the field you will be studying)

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Describe the circumstances that affect your need for financial assistance. Please attach your **SAR (Student Aid Report)**. Without this form, you will be disqualified for the scholarship. **Remit to CNF no later than Tuesday, March 24, 2025.**

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Where did you obtain this application? High school guidance counselor, online, UConn, Naugatuck Valley Community College, heard about it from a friend, other?

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Please write a paragraph about yourself. How do you see yourself? What kind of person are you? Why do you want to pursue your education? Why do you think a career path in horticulture is the right one for you?

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor/Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School or University/College: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be sure the following are attached before submitting your application:

- Application
- Acceptance letters, if received
- SAR (Student Aid Report – FAFSA)
- Financial aid award letters
- Official high school or college transcript
- Parent/Guardian information (page 5 & 6)
- 2 or more letters of recommendation. One must come from someone other than a teacher/guidance counselor.

The Connecticut Nurserymen’s Foundation wishes you success in whatever career path you take.

**Application must be received no later than March 10, 2025.** Submit electronically to:

ctnurserymen@gmail.com – Jim Messier, Executive Secretary, CNF

Supporting documents that cannot be scanned and sent electronically should be mailed to:

Jim Messier, Executive Secretary  
Connecticut Nurserymen’s Foundation  
16 Lynn Drive  
Vernon CT 06066  
860-729-2433

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### To be completed by the Parents/Guardians

Parent/Guardian Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there likely to be a significant change in combined gross salary for 2025?  Yes  No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List other children/dependents along with age and grade for the school year 2025-2026:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) with Federal Student Aid Program on behalf of your son/daughter?  Yes Date \_\_\_\_\_  No

Without this, your child will not be eligible for scholarship consideration. **CNF must receive this report no later than Tuesday, March 24, 2025.**

Are you eligible for a Pell Grant?  Yes  No

Divorced or separated parents must provide the following information:

Year of Separation: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Divorce: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

According to court order, when will support for the student end?

Month and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Who claimed the student as a tax exemption for last year? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there an agreement specifying a contribution for the student's education?

Yes. If so, how much for the 2025-2026 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

No

Please write a statement that best explains the existing circumstances that affect your child's need for financial assistance:

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Parent/Guardian (1) signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (2) signature: \_\_\_\_\_