



## **NC TOMATO GROWERS ASSOCIATION'S ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Guidelines**

1. The NCTGA has set aside a separate endowment scholarship account for the sole purpose of offering a merit/need based scholarship(s) which is open to any North Carolina resident who pursues a horticulture or agri-business undergraduate or graduate degree from a college or university in North Carolina.
2. The NCTGA'S goal is that for each \$10,000 accumulated in the educational endowment account, funds will be made available for scholarships from the interest earned each year. One scholarship of \$500 per \$10,000 invested will be awarded each year. Five-hundred dollars (\$500) will be awarded at the beginning of each of the two semesters. The scholarship(s) will be distributed through the financial aid office of the attending student's college or university.
3. The Executive Board of the North Carolina Tomato Growers Association shall administer this program in an objective way. All applications will be reviewed and approved by the Scholarship Committee, which will be appointed by the Executive Board yearly from the current membership. Dependents of current Scholarship Committee members will not be eligible for awards.
4. Awards will be based on the student's demonstrated scholastic achievement, initiative, leadership, financial need and extracurricular activities.
5. The scholarship is renewable upon a yearly re-application if the recipient has maintained at least a 2.5 Grade Point Average (2.5/4.0) on all course work during the period that the scholarship was received.
6. The deadline for submitting an application will be June 30th each year. Once the applications have been evaluated and the winning recipient selected, the winner will be notified of their award during the annual Tomato Field Day at the Mountain Horticultural Crops Research & Extension Center in Fletcher, N.C.
7. If for any reason the NCTGA ever disbands and the monies of the Association are disbursed, the assets of this account will go to the North Carolina State University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Agricultural Foundation to be continually managed as an endowed scholarship.
8. Scholarship applications are available at the following website: [www.nctomatoes.com](http://www.nctomatoes.com).

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