

N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship Application
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

Please review the following information prior to completing your application for the N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship. After completing your application, please review this information again to be sure everything required has been done correctly. This will ensure that your application will be considered.

- ___ 1. Only complete applications will be considered.
- ___ 2. All required documents must be submitted in one packet.
- ___ 3. A *transcript is required* to be submitted in the packet along with the application for the application to be considered.
- ___ 4. *Reference letters are required.* They must be submitted in the packet along with the application for the application to be considered.
- ___ 5. A parent's signature is not required if applicant is 18 years of age or over.
- ___ 6. The application packet must be received by the deadline of May 31st, 2024.

The N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship is a merit/need-based scholarship which is open to all graduate and undergraduate students who have demonstrated initiative and leadership in scholastic and extracurricular activities. Even more important, however, is their sincere commitment to a career in horticulture and/or agribusiness.

If additional space is needed for any category of this application, please attach information to the completed form.

Date _____ Social Security No. _____

1. Name _____

Address _____

2. Current University or High School _____
and university you plan to attend _____

3. I will be (check one) undergraduate student graduate student

4. Area Code/Phone _____

5. E-mail Address _____

6. Education *****Please provide copy of transcripts with your submission packet*****

	<u>High School</u>	<u>Undergraduate</u>	<u>Graduate</u>
Name	_____	_____	_____
Location	_____	_____	_____
Years Attended	_____	_____	_____
Major	_____	_____	_____
Minor	_____	_____	_____
Degree & Date	_____	_____	_____
Grade Point Avg.	_____	_____	_____

A. Briefly describe the objectives of your educational program & future horticulture or agribusiness career(s):

B. Extracurricular activities: _____

C. Honors & Awards: _____

D. Financial Need:

Student's Financial Information

For what percent of your expenses are you financially responsible? _____

What is your past year's income? (from W-2, if available) _____

What is your anticipated income for the coming year? (list sources) _____

Are you married? Yes No

List other sources of income you expect to receive (scholarships, loans, work study, parents, etc.)

Parent's Financial Information

Parent's income from W-2 (if support comes from them and if W-2 is available) _____

Number of children currently enrolled in college _____

E. References: *****MUST COME TOGETHER WITH SUBMISSION PACKET*****

Three letters of reference should be included with this application. Suggested sources for references are: a professor, teacher or advisor; an employer; a character reference; or others you choose who best can exemplify your qualification for this scholarship.

F. Publicity:

Should you be a scholarship winner, news releases will be sent by NCTGA. Please provide the following information:

Complete name and mailing address of college newspaper.

Please include a current snapshot or wallet-sized photo with this application.

**Parent's or Guardian's Endorsement
not required if applicant is 18 or over**

I, (parent's/or guardian's name) _____, of
(applicant's name) _____ acknowledge to the
best of my knowledge the information included in this scholarship application is complete
and accurate. I approve of the applicant's application for this scholarship.

Date _____ **Parent/Guardian Signature** _____
Parent Address _____

The scholarship information is posted at www.nctomatoes.com, or for more information or questions regarding the application, contact Melinda James, NCTGA President, at 828-526-3989 (please leave a message) or e-mail osagem@msn.com.

Return your application submission as one complete packet to:

North Carolina Tomato Growers Association
c/o: Melinda James
1604 Hale Ridge Road
Scaly Mountain, NC 28775

DEADLINE IS MAY 31st, 2024.

Date _____ **Applicant's Signature** _____