



# Upstate NY Hosta Society

## \$1,000 Scholarship

### 2021 Student Scholarship Application Form

Application must be postmarked by Thursday-April 1, 2021  
Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Applicants:

Print responses clearly or contact the Upstate New York Hosta Society Scholarship Chair (UNYHS@aol.com) and request this application electronically as a MS Word file that you can download to your computer.  
All information submitted in this Application will be used strictly to award this scholarship and will not be used, sold or distributed in any other manner. All qualifying High School Seniors studying one of the required majors listed as #5 in the directions below and preparing to enter College or an accredited Postsecondary Vocational training program this fall are encouraged to apply.

1. This Form must be **completed by the applicant personally and you must submit your own descriptive letter** indicating all personal reasons why you are applying for this scholarship and any special circumstances you would like to include that are not adequately covered by this standard application form.
2. At least one letter of recommendation from your home school science teacher, guidance counselor or someone in the career you plan to pursue must be included with this application.
3. A summary of your scholastic record prepared by your home school guidance office.
4. The criteria for this scholarship will be based on academic achievement and community involvement, therefore please complete all sections thoughtfully and as completely as possible.
5. **If you are awarded this Scholarship, you will be required after you start classes in the fall, to have your Advisor verify on the form at the bottom of the Award Letter, that you are majoring in one of the following qualifying fields of study: Landscape Designer/Architect, Floriculture, Greenhouse Management, Landscape Maintenance, Gardener/Groundskeeper, Golf Course Maintenance, Turfgrass, Arborist, Floral Design, Biology (with a concentration in Plant Sciences Only), Natural Resources, Ecology, Environmental Science or some other type of Horticulture major.**

1. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street Address please, not PO Box Number)  
Number and Street  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth: (Month) \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Preferred Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please list any or all other scholarships and grants which you either applied for or have been awarded.  
 (Indicate those "Awarded" in parentheses after their name)


6. What extra-curricular school activities have you been active in during your High School years?  
(Be sure to list all offices held or committees you have chaired)

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7. List all community and/or religious activities that you participated in during High School:

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8. Please list all Colleges or accredited Postsecondary Vocational training programs that you applied to in order of your first to last preference:

(Indicate those that you may have already been accepted to in parentheses after their name)

Institution's Name

Declared Major

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**(Items 9 through 14 to be completed with the help of your parent or guardian)**

9. Name of parent(s) and/or guardian(s):

A \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Maiden...if Applicable) First Middle

B \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Maiden...if Applicable) First Middle

C \_\_\_\_\_  
Last (Maiden...if Applicable) First Middle

10. Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s) Occupation:

A \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

11. Number in family at college during your first year: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Estimate the applicant's first year expenses:

Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_ Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Estimate student reserves:

Student Contribution: ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Contribution: ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships: ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Loans: ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Other: ----- \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Total \_\_\_\_\_

14. Please comment concerning *unusual* financial responsibilities (Medical expenses, relatives, etc.)

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15. Additional comments:

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16. Are you or any of your immediate family members currently affiliated with any of the following organizations:

(Please check all that apply)

Upstate New York Hosta Society     Hudson Adirondack Daylily Society     Capital Hudson Iris Society

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## **Information to help you write your personal letter that is required...**

**Please address the letter and all required application documents to:**

**Dear Scholarship Committee**

**and email them to UNYHS@aol.com or mail them to our Scholarship Chair:  
Cynthia A. Jennings, 10 Woodfield Ct, Mechanicville, NY 12118-3016**

**You may do the letter either of the following ways:**

- 1. A letter sent to us personally for this UNYHS Scholarship is preferred  
OR**
- 2. A generic letter that you copy for all the scholarships to which you apply is  
acceptable if it includes everything below**

**We require that you include all of the following in your personal letter:**

- 1. Personal information about yourself**
- 2. Your future plans or goals**
- 3. Specifically how our scholarship will help you achieve your plans or goals and  
please be specific regarding the type of qualifying major you are applying for**
- 4. Other information you wish to include is totally up to you but we ask that you use  
some type of standard font, standard margins of 1-1½ inches, double spaced in  
12 point size type and that you limit your letter to no more than two pages**
- 5. We require that you have your parent or guardian please attest to the letter by  
also signing it with you**

**Please remember that we also require at least one letter of recommendation.**

**(From your science teacher, guidance counselor or someone in the career you plan to pursue)**