



## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

**STREET TREE SEMINAR** has been instrumental in the development, health, care and management of street trees in Southern California for over 40 years.

**STREET TREE SEMINAR** is comprised of Street Tree Superintendents, supervising personnel, professional consultants, arborists, individuals and firms whose businesses are related to street tree management.

**STREET TREE** problems within your own city can be brought to an open forum on a monthly basis to assist you in timely information that could save your city thousands of dollars and salvage beautiful irreplaceable street trees.

**STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.** is an organization dedicated to the development, health care and management of street trees in rural and urban areas within southern California. The membership consists of professional tree managers, arborists and associated organizations and companies.

**STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.** annually awards monetary scholarships to outstanding southern California college students. Our main goal is to see more active college graduates enter the urban forestry and arboriculture fields.

**Application Process:** Applicant must be a current student carrying a minimum of 12.0 units in a southern California area college majoring in the Arboriculture, Horticulture, or Natural Sciences field, with a keen interest in pursuing a career in Arboriculture/Urban Forestry.

**Scholarship Amount:** \$500.00 - \$1,500.00

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2019

**Oral Interviews:** November 13, 2019

**Announcement of Award:** November 30, 2019

**Presentation of Award:** Scholarship awards will be presented at the December meeting of Street Tree Seminar. Recipients **must** attend presentation to receive award.

**Selection Criteria:** A combination of factors will be evaluated by a panel of professionals. These factors are as follows:

1. Grade Point Average (10%)
2. Academic & Community Involvement (15%)
3. Experience & Professional Involvement (15%)
4. Essay for Publication of Street Trees (15%)
5. Letter from Academic Advisor (10%)
6. Need of Financial Assistance (15%)
7. Oral Interview (20%)

(Continued on reverse)

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Applicant's Statement:** Applicant must submit a statement of no more than one page explaining why they want the scholarship, why they feel they should be selected as a recipient, why they chose their current field of study, their plans and goals for the future, how the scholarship monies will be used, their special interests, hobbies, and any other information that would interest the scholarship committee.

**Community and School Involvement:** List activities inside and outside the classroom; ie, student government, clubs, sports, committees, volunteer work, youth organizations, citizen boards, etc. Included brief descriptions (if not well known), length and level of involvement, awards, honors, and positions held.

**Work and Professional Involvement:** List current employer, position held, and length of employment. Include all work experience within the last five (5) years. List professional associations, years of involvement, positions held, and any awards or honors received. Include participation on committees, task forces and other work related activities.

An additional one sided page may be attached, if necessary, to complete the "involvement" statements.

**Letter of Recommendation from Academic Advisor:** Each application must contain a letter of recommendation from one Professor or Scholastic Advisor. Applicants may be asked to supply transcripts and references to support information included in application.

**Essay or Report on the Importance of Street Trees:** Each Scholarship Applicant is required to submit a one page report or essay suitable for publication in the monthly newsletter of Street Tree Seminar along with the application form. (Only selected recipient=s essays will be published).

**Oral Interview:** Each finalist in the Scholarship Program is required to participate in an oral interview in front of the Street Tree Seminar Scholarship Committee. Candidates should be prepared to discuss their educational and professional goals. Notifications for date and time will be mailed to you.

**Email contact;** In order to improve our communication we would like to ask you to, include your e-mail address since the phone contact at times is not sufficient.

**Return completed applications to:**

**STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.  
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
1410 E. Everett Place  
Orange, CA 92867**

**Questions??**

Contact Mr. Al Remyn - Scholarship Chairperson at 714-538-3821

# STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

PLEASE PRINT OR USE TYPEWRITER

**NAME:** (Last name first)

**ADDRESS:**

**CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE:**

**TELEPHONE:**

Home:

Work:

Email address:

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade level or number of units completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (Based on 4.0 point scale)

## WORK EXPERIENCE/PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Employer

Position Held

Dates of Employment

Professional Affiliations & Involvement

**SCHOOL/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

List civic organizations, clubs, sports, volunteer work, youth groups, etc. (Include length of involvement, positions held, awards or honors received)

**APPLICANT'S STATEMENT**

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**LETTER FROM ACADEMIC ADVISOR**

A letter of recommendation for this Scholarship from your Academic Advisor **MUST** be included in your application package.

**ESSAY OR REPORT FOR PUBLICATION**

Each Scholarship Applicant is required to submit a one page report or essay on the importance of street trees for suitable for publication in the monthly newsletter of Street Tree Seminar. The essay **must** be submitted along with the application form. (Only selected recipient=s essays will be published).

**I certify the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Date**