



Maine Christmas Tree Association

Scholarship Application

The MCTA Scholarship

The Maine Christmas Tree Association is offering at least one scholarship each year to a student selected from applications submitted to the Scholarship Committee of the Association. The Scholarship is to be used to aid the student to pursue his or her education in a post secondary certificate or degree program. The MCTA Scholarship will be awarded only once per person.

Basis of Award

The following will be considered in the awarding of the scholarship:

- * The Scholarship shall be available to qualified applicants who have residency in Maine.
- * Academic achievement in high school / college.
- * Need for financial aid.
- * Applicant should have work experience on a Christmas tree farm, or whose family is a current MCTA Member in good standing.
- * Preference given to those who have been involved in the Christmas Tree Industry in some form.
- * Preference also given to those interested in a career Related to the Natural Resource Field.

To Apply

1. Submit confirmation or other evidence of acceptance or enrollment in a post secondary certificate or degree program. Scholarship may be awarded to a high school senior who lacks such evidence. However, funds will be withheld until evidence is presented.
2. Complete the Scholarship Application Form (second page of this document).
3. Write a letter of intent to the Scholarship Committee.

In this letter:

- a. Explain why you are applying for the scholarship.
 - b. Discuss your interest in the Christmas Tree or Greens Industry.
 - c. Discuss your financial problems (if any).
 - d. Mention any prior experience in the industry.
 - e. State your career goals after completing college.
4. Although not required, a letter of recommendation from a member of the MCTA outside the immediate family would be helpful.
 5. Submit the above to:

MCTA Scholarship Committee
LEN PRICE, Nutkin Knoll Farm
269 Chapman Rd.
Newburgh, ME 04444

Applications must be filed by **October 1** each year and the scholarship will be awarded at the MCTA winter meeting each January.

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Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Marital Status: _____

E-mail: _____ Have you served in the Armed Forces? _____

Parents' Names & Occupations: _____

Parents' Employer and Address: _____

List all schools you have attended: _____

What school subjects have interested you the most? _____

List any scholastic or athletic honors you have earned: _____

List any school or class offices you have held: _____

In what school or community activities have you participated? _____

How have you spent the last two summers? _____

List your favorite recreational activities and/or hobbies: _____

List former employers, dates of employment, and job descriptions:

Dates Employed	Employer	Brief Job Description

A separate sheet may be used for additional items you consider pertinent.

Complete Application with attachments must be submitted before **October 1** each year.

Signature: _____ Date: _____