



# CANERS FOUNDATION

Endowment for Research and Scholarship

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December 12, 2018

To: Horticulture/Plant Sciences Department and Ornamental Horticulture Department Head/Instructors

Re: 2019 Scholarship Applications for Students Majoring in Horticulture or Agribusiness related to Horticulture

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

**\*\*MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2019**

The enclosed CANERS Foundation 2019 scholarship applications are for the benefit of students who are interested in pursuing an education and career in horticulture or other majors as listed above. We would appreciate any assistance you can give us in making these students aware of our scholarship program and the availability of the applications. Students may type their application on the computer version, but they must make sure that the finished application remains in the exact format as the hard copies also enclosed.

*This year's applications can be found online [www.cangc.org](http://www.cangc.org) and on the left side of the home page click the Scholarship button.*

General Criteria: See Scholarship Checklist

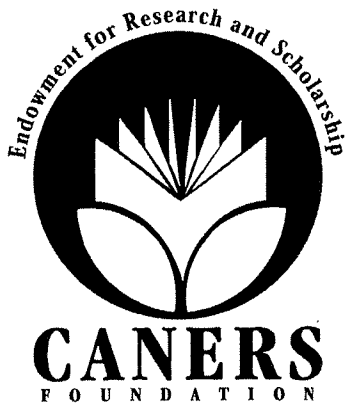
1. Student must be currently enrolled in 6 units within a nursery-related program.
2. Legibility is critical (12-point type preferred but no smaller than 10 pt. - No unusual fonts).
3. Grades are important, but a B student who participates in horticulture related activities may be selected over the A student who does not participate in FFA, 4-H, horticulture club, or other related activities.
4. Current school year letters of recommendation are important. Sources to contact for these letters are noted on the application. Email letters of recommendation are not accepted.
5. Current transcripts need to be included with the application. Please make sure your students understand that computer-generated transcripts (not printed by the school's admissions office) must be signed by the horticulture instructor.
6. Applications postmarked after March 15, 2019 will not be considered.

If you have any questions about the CANERS Foundation program, please contact me via email at [chris@agamsi.com](mailto:chris@agamsi.com).

Thank you.

Chris Zanobini  
President

Enclosures



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**2019 CANERS**

**Scholarship Checklist**

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## What makes your application complete?

❖ **BEFORE FILLING OUT ALL OF THE FORMS...college students, ask yourself this question:**

Does your major qualify for a CANERS Scholarship? **Majors NOT accepted:** Landscape Architecture, Dairy Science, Enology/Wine, Floral Design, Golf/Sports Turf Management, Animal Science, and Landscape Contractor.

❖ **COLLEGE STUDENTS...No fewer than six units.** This scholarship application must be used by **college students** who are currently enrolled in **no fewer than six units** within an approved program related to the nursery industry, and who are entering or returning to college in a horticulture related field in the fall or spring.

❖ **HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:** Current high school seniors that are entering college in a horticulture-related field in fall 2019 are eligible for a CANERS Scholarship.

❖ **AT MINIMUM...Two Current Reference Letters are required.**

❖ **MANDATORY...Submit Transcripts.**

Careful! It may take up to 4 to 6 weeks to obtain transcripts. The transcripts must be dated by the application **March 15, 2019**. Read the transcript portion of instructions carefully. As an example, the horticulture instructor must sign all facility and student computer generated transcripts for current class schedule.

❖ **DON'T BE LATE March 15, 2019 is the application deadline.**

❖ **SIGN YOUR APPLICATION!**

❖ **READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS on the scholarship application for more details.**

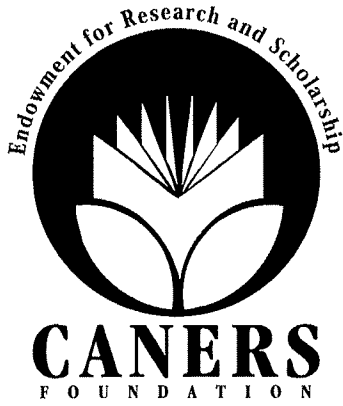
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## 2019 High School Students

# Scholarship Application

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This is the 2019 CANERS Scholarship application. The application is designed so that all information can be placed on this form. **PLEASE USE ONLY THIS APPLICATION.**

**Mandatory: Applicant must reside in California and attend a California school.**

**FOR A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS...**

- 1. Eligibility...**All high school seniors who are currently attending school and who are entering college in a horticulture-related field in fall 2019 are eligible for a CANERS Scholarship.
- 2. Submit Current Transcripts (copies acceptable)...**Allow 4-6 weeks for transcripts. **Postmark date must also be March 15, 2019.**
- 3. Type or Print Legibly...** Applications must be typed or printed legibly but no smaller than 12 pt; no unusual fonts).
- 4. Reference Letters...**Minimum of two current school year personal reference letters, signed and dated, should be attached and sent in with this application. Reference letters from your most recent employer, horticulture instructor, FFA or ROP leaders, counselor, club/activity advisor or church leader are very helpful in assisting the committee in their selection of recipients.
- 5. Completed application form IS SIGNED AND INCLUDES THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE...**current transcripts and at least two letters of recommendation must be returned to the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers office, 1521 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 15, 2019.**
- Winners will be announced by June 2019, and scholarships awarded as deemed by the Scholarship Committee of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers. No scholarship will be issued until the institution verifies that the recipient is enrolled in and attending six or more units within a nursery industry program.
- 7. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED NOR WILL THOSE RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE!!!**

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**PERSONAL DATA**

- 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen  Yes  No
- 2. Current Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Are any of your relatives involved in horticulture or a closely related field?  Yes  No  
 If yes, provide Name/Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Firm/Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 6. Name of school now attending \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Name of school planning to attend in the fall of 2019 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Planned major \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Planned minor or area of specialization \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Overall high school grade point average \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES**

- 11. FFA/ROP/4H leadership activities and awards you have received or any high school judging team involvement  
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- 12. High School supervised occupational experience or industry work experience  
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- 13. Community activities related to horticulture  
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14. Other activities and offices held in high school

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15. List classes taken related to horticulture

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16. Are you currently a student member of the California Association of Nurseries and Garden Centers? [ ] Yes [ ] No

17. Do you participate in CANGC chapter activities? If so, which chapter \_\_\_\_\_

WORK EXPERIENCE

18. List all work experience in which you have participated, whether related to horticulture or not:

Table with 3 columns: Employer, Job Titles or Duties, Dates. Includes multiple rows of horizontal lines for data entry.

EDUCATIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GOALS

19. Outline your educational objectives

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20. Outline your occupational goals as they relate to the nursery industry or horticulture.

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21. Please provide a written statement regarding any information about yourself that you feel will be helpful in determining your eligibility for a scholarship. (If desired, attach an additional page for this question only.)

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**PERSONAL REFERENCES – Minimum of Two Required**

22. Please submit letters of recommendation (at least two current references) with this application from any two of the following: Ornamental Horticulture instructor, FFA or ROP leaders, counselor, present or most recent employer, club/activity advisor, community or church leader. Please list the names of those references that you requested letters from:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_

23. INCLUDE CURRENT AND PREVIOUS TRANSCRIPTS.

**MANDATORY: Student's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
This signature authorizes the CANERS Scholarship Committee to release information contained in the application packet for evaluation purposes.

**Completed application includes: signature, transcripts, two reference letters and completed application.**

**Applications, Transcripts and Reference Letters Must Be Postmarked No Later Than March 15, 2019**

**2019 CANERS Foundation Scholarship Application**

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**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO THE ADDRESS BELOW:**

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