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 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.

Thank you.

Chris Zanobini
President

Enclosures
What makes your application complete?

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


❖ **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.

**THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK!**

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