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## Jim Sanders Memorial Horticulture Scholarship

Information and application

Thank you for your interest in the Jim Sanders Memorial Horticulture Scholarship, sponsored by ONLA. This scholarship was begun by Jim's friends during the 2015 ONLA Annual Convention and Trade Show. Seed money for the scholarship was raised by a spur-of-the-moment bid on our auctioneer's hat in Jim's name during the annual live auction. The ONLA Board of Directors shortly thereafter voted to set aside this seed money to start a scholarship in Jim's name.

The Second Annual Jim Sanders Memorial Scholarship will be awarded at the Oklahoma Grows Conference + Trade Show in November.

The Jim Sanders Memorial Horticulture Scholarship will be awarded to one (1) undergraduate student currently enrolled at Oklahoma State University. The student must be working toward an undergraduate degree in the area of Horticulture and be currently maintaining a minimum grade point average of 2.75. The student may be classified as a part-time or full-time student.

The application must be completed in its entirety. An essay, following the requirements and prompt as listed on the application, must accompany the application.

The application must be received in the ONLA office, via mail or email, no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. The applications will be forwarded to the family of Jim Sanders, who will choose the recipient no later than Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. The recipient, and all applicants, will be notified via email of the family's decision on that day.

The scholarship will be awarded on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, during the Oklahoma Grows Conference + Trade Show, which will be held at the WinStar Convention Center at the WinStar World Resort and Casino in Thackerville, Oklahoma. The recipient and family is invited to attend the convention and trade show as a guest of the association. If the recipient is unable to attend, they will be recognized at the conference and the award will be presented to the recipient at a later date and time.

Please contact the ONLA Office with any questions at 405-945-6737 or [info@oknla.org](mailto:info@oknla.org).



# Jim Sanders Memorial Horticulture Scholarship Application



Date of application \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden/Other Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Course of study you are pursuing and current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date and degree \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name, City and State \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Date, GPA and honors \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any post-secondary educational experience, including dates of attendance as well as institution names, city/state, GPA and honors  
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Please list any horticulturally-related work experience including positions, dates and company names  
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Please list two educational references (advisors, professors)  
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telephone position / title  
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email address

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Please list information about any employment and/or career plans you have, if any, during the award period for which are applying

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Please list information about your involvement in extra-curricular activities, civic groups, voluntary organizations, etc.

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Please list information about your leadership abilities and activities in which you have demonstrated leadership abilities.

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Please list information about your achievements and accomplishments.

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Please list any special financial circumstances or needs. (optional)

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**ESSAY:** Please attach your essay to this application (in similar format if digitally delivered). Your answer must be typed with 1" margins, double spaced in size 12 font, and no more than 2 pages long. **PROMPT:** *Please share your future plans in the horticulture industry, how they relate to your education and experience, and what legacy you wish to leave to future generations.*

Your application must be signed and dated in order to be placed into consideration.

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signature

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date