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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 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 October 25th**. The applications will be forwarded to the family of Jim Sanders, who will choose the recipient no later than November 1st. The recipient, and all applicants, will be notified via email of the family's decision.

The scholarship will be awarded on the Thursday afternoon during the Oklahoma Grows Conference + Trade Show. 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.