

Scholarship Application Instructions

Purpose:

To recognize and support an outstanding student of a member or a member of the Alabama Vegetation Management Society studying at a college or university, and to promote education and leadership within our organization.

Recognition to be Awarded:

The scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of AVMS board members, appointed by the President, and will receive the following:

- * A certificate commemorating the award
- * \$1500 cash scholarship
- * Invitation to attend the Annual Conference

Eligibility:

At the time of application, the applicant must be enrolled in or accepted to an accredited College or University and be related to a current member of the Alabama Vegetation Management Society in good standing. The applicant must be an enrolled undergraduate in September directly following the semester in which the scholarship was awarded. Applicants who have previously earned a B.S., B.A. or equivalent degree are **not** eligible for this award.

Selection Criteria are as Follows:

Scholastic Performance (50%)

Diversity and difficulty of course work taken, grade point average, significant honors, awards and achievements, and membership to honor societies.

Leadership and Extra-Curricular Activities (25%)

Participation in recognized clubs and organizations, elected offices, committees, projects and honors/awards for leadership and extracurricular activities.

Personal Traits (25%)

Evidence of good personal traits such as character, ethics, dependability, innovation and a strong work ethic. The applicant should include information about work experiences, honors, awards or activities that reflect personal traits in the application process.

Application:

The completed application form and a personal photograph must be submitted to the chairman of the AVMS Scholarship Committee by the 1st of June in the year the scholarship is awarded.

Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____
2. Name of AVMS Member _____
3. Relationship to AVMS Member _____
4. Address _____
5. Phone (____) _____ Daytime (____) _____
6. Current Major _____
7. Email _____

8. Semester Hours at each College or University Attended

School _____ Hrs completed _____ Cumulative GPA _____

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9. Leadership Activities

10. Honors or Awards Received

11. Current College or University _____

12. Will you be an undergraduate in September of this year? _____

13. Hometown _____ State _____

14. What percentage of your college funds have come from:

Parents or other Relatives _____ Personal Earnings _____

Scholarships _____ Other Sources _____

Loans _____

15. Please provide the selection committee with information about yourself (1 page or less) addressing the selection criteria, your background, objective of your educational program and career plans.

16. Please provide the selection committee with a personal photograph.
(Attach standard passport photo to application form)

17. Applicant Signature _____

Please mail the application and all supporting material, by the 1st of June to:

AVMS
C/O Scholarship Committee Chairman
5616 Lynchburg Circle
Hueytown, AL 35023
205-491-7574
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