N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship Application

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

**Please review the following information prior to completing your application for the N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship. After completing your application, please review this information again to be sure everything required has been done correctly. This will insure that your application will be considered.**

\_\_\_\_ 1. Only complete applications will be considered.

\_\_\_\_ 2. All required documents must be submitted in one packet.

\_\_\_\_ 3. A *transcript is required* to be submitted in the packet along with the application for the application to be considered.

\_\_\_\_ 4. *Reference letters are required*. They must be submitted in the packet along with the application for the application to be considered.

\_\_\_\_ 5. A parent’s signature is not required if applicant is 18 years of age or over.

\_\_\_\_ 6. The application packet must be received by the deadline of May 31st, 2022.

The N.C. Tomato Growers Association Scholarship is a merit/need-based scholarship which is open to all graduate and undergraduate students who have demonstrated initiative and leadership in scholastic and extracurricular activities. Even more important, however, is their sincere commitment to a career in horticulture and/or agribusiness.

If additional space is needed for any category of this application, please attach information to completed form.

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**2. Current University or High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**and university you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. I will be (check one) undergraduate student graduate student**

**4. Area Code/Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**5. E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**6. Education \*\*\*Please provide copy of transcripts with your submission packet\*\*\***

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|  | **High School** | **Undergraduate** | **Graduate** |
| **Name** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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| **Grade Point Avg.** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** | **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

1. **Briefly describe the objectives of your educational program & future horticulture or agribusiness career(s):**

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1. **Extracurricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Honors & Awards: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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1. **Financial Need:**

**Student’s Financial Information**

For what percent of your expenses are you financially responsible?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your past year’s income? (from W-2, if available)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your anticipated income for the coming year? (list sources) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you married? Yes No

List other sources of income you expect to receive (scholarships, loans, work study, parents, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent’s Financial Information**

Parent’s income from W-2 (if support comes from them and if W-2 is available) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of children currently enrolled in college \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **References: \*\*\*MUST COME TOGETHER WITH SUBMISSION PACKET\*\*\***

Three letters of references should be included with this application. Suggested sources for references are: a professor, teacher or advisor; an employer; a character reference; or others you choose who best can exemplify your qualification for this scholarship.

1. **Publicity:**

Should you be a scholarship winner, news releases will be sent by NCTGA. Please provide the following information:

Complete name and mailing address of college newspaper.

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***Please include a current snapshot or wallet-sized photo with this application.***

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**Parent’s or Guardian’s Endorsement**

***not required if applicant is 18 or over***

I, (parent’s/or guardian’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, of (applicant’s name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge to the best of my knowledge the information included in this scholarship application is complete and accurate. I approve of the applicant’s application for this scholarship.

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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The scholarship information is posted at [www.nctomatoes.com](http://www.nctomatoes.com), or for more information or questions regarding the application, contact Melinda James, NCTGA President, at 828-526-3989 (please leave a message) or e-mail [osagem@msn.com](mailto:osagem@msn.com).

**Return your application submission as one complete packet to:**

North Carolina Tomato Growers Association

c/o: Melinda James

1604 Hale Ridge Road

Scaly Mountain, NC 28775

**DEADLINE IS MAY 31st, 2022.**

**Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant’s Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**