



THE GENE BRIDGES

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Continuing a proud legacy of tree care industry education and safety training.

Information/Instructions for Submitter:

- One (1) \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded in 2025 to one student actively pursuing a career in arboriculture
- The deadline for scholarship application is October 1, 2025
- Type or print the application legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to the submitter
- Please review application thoroughly and complete all sections
- All application questions should be directed to: GeneBridgesScholarship@gmail.com

Section 1 - Personal Information

Applicant Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Street Address/PO Box: _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Parent(s) or Legal Guardian Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
First Name: _____ Last Name : _____
Street Address/PO Box (Check if same as applicant) _____
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
Telephone: _____

Section 2 - Education Information

In the fall of 2025, I will be attending:

High School Trade School College Applying for CEU's (continuing education units)

High school attended: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

List the names of any college or trade schools attended or have been accepted to attend

College/Trade School Name: _____

Year Started: _____ Year Ended: _____ Year Graduated (if applicable): _____

Type of Degree Achieved (if applicable) eg. License, Associate, Bachelor, Master, etc. _____

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Additional Requirements for High School Applicants:

- Applications will only be considered for the year of graduation (e.g. Graduate in 2024 – application submitted in 2024)
- Applicants official high school transcripts include a minimum 3.5 years (e.g. Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior)

Section 3 - Safety, Trade, and Interests

Gene Bridges passionately believed in promoting safety and safety education. In a short paragraph, describe how you intend to use this scholarship if awarded to you: _____

Describe your educational goal(s) pertaining to college/trade school or pursuing a trade: _____

List any community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities: _____

Please provide the name of the tree care employer you work for (if applicable): _____

Section 4 - Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm and attest all information provided within the submitted application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section 5 - Returning Application Submission

Mail completed application to:

Gene Bridges Memorial Scholarship Fund
PO Box 547
Shepherd, MI 48883