

Robert & Shirley Mangum Memorial Scholarship Application

Please type or print your answers. If application is illegible it will be returned.

1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip:	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number:	
4.	Date of Birth: Month: Day: Year	
5.	Social Security Number: -- --	
6.	In the fall, I will be attending college as a: (Circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Master's Level Technical School	
7.	I will be attending the following school in the Fall: (Proof of Acceptance or Current Student Enrollment from the above school is required.)	
8.	How many credit hours are you taking this semester?	
9.	Grade Point Average: (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. If you are just starting college, your most recent official high school transcript is required.	
10.	Name and City of High School attended:	Year Graduated:

11.	List the name of any college you have attended. If you have not attended college yet, go on to the next question.	Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated (if applicable)	Type of Degree Received
	A.				
	B.				
	C.				
	D.				
12.	What specialty/major do you plan to pursue? Please indicate your minor specialization.				
13.	List expenses you expect to incur per semester or quarter:				
	A.	Tuition:	Amount:\$		
	B.	Books:	Amount:\$		
	C.	Room & Board:	Amount:\$		
	D.	Other:	Amount:\$		
	E.	Other:	Amount:\$		
14.	List other financial assistance you will receive per semester or quarter:				
	A.	Personal:	Amount:\$		
		Scholarships:	Amount:\$		
		Grants:	Amount:\$		
		Student Loans	Amount:\$		
		Other Financial Resources:	Amount:\$		
	Use an additional sheet if you need more room to list financial information requested in items 12 & 13:				

15.	What are your educational and professional goals and objectives? (You may attach your resume if it has this information).
16.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school or college: (You may attach your resume if it has this information).
17.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities: (You can attach your resume if it has this information).

18.	List any memberships or offices you have held: (You can attach your resume if it has this information).			
19.	Work Experience: List all work experiences whether or not they are related to floriculture, horticulture or agriculture. (Attach additional sheet if needed)			
	Name of Company	Position Held	Start Date	End Date
20.	Have you applied for and/or received the Robert T. Mangum Memorial Scholarship in the past? Circle One No Yes			
21.	If you have received the Robert T. Mangum Memorial Scholarship in the past, what year did you receive it?			
22.	Personal References: Please submit two or more reference letters with this application. One reference letter must be from a teacher/instructor in the area of your major. The second reference letter can be from a club advisor, church leader, neighbor, or employer. These reference letters need to be written by persons qualified to attest to your abilities, character and interests.			

24.	The following items must be attached to this application in order to be eligible to receive this scholarship. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application (No exceptions). Circle “yes” or “no” to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Two reference forms. Return these completed forms in a sealed envelope from your teacher/instructor/etc.
	YES	NO	Proof of college acceptance or current student enrollment. A letter of college acceptance is required if you are enrolled. Otherwise, a current college transcript is acceptable.
	YES	NO	Most recent official high school or official college transcript. Photocopies are not acceptable.
	YES	NO	Proof of Maryland State residency (transcript or utility bill).

Statement of Accuracy

I hereby affirm that all of the above information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Scholarship program.

I hereby understand that information on my scholarship application will be verified before the financial award is paid, and that the financial award will be made directly to the college or institution on the your behalf. I also agree that, if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I will be present at the Montgomery County Farm Bureau’s awards ceremony, which takes place in either June or November (you only need to be present at one of these).

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____

Date: _____

Remember

The deadline for scholarship application to be received by the Montgomery County Farm Bureau is May 1, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Submit Completed Application to:

Montgomery County Farm Bureau
Mangum Scholarship Committee
20221 New Hampshire Ave.
Brinklow, MD 20862

Instructions for Evaluation of Scholarship Applicant

(Please make copies and give this form to two persons who can attest to your suitability as an applicant for this scholarship. Evaluation Forms must be returned in a SEALED envelope and submitted with your application packet.)

_____ is applying for the
Applicant's Name

Robert & Shirley Mangum Memorial Scholarship, which is administered through the Montgomery County Farm Bureau. The Montgomery County Farm Bureau and the Mangum Family established the scholarship fund in 2004 to honor Montgomery County business owners, Robert and Shirley Mangum for their dedicated service to the ornamental horticulture, interior landscape, floristry, and greenhouse growing industries, to the communities in which they lived and worked, and to horticultural/agricultural education. The scholarship, one award in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2000), is given to an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in horticulture, agriculture, plant science or a related field in an accredited, U.S. two-year or four-year educational institution. The Scholarship is designed to assist students who have demonstrated character, scholarship & talent and who are interested in pursuing an education and eventual career in the Maryland agricultural or plant related industries.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Mangum was involved with Montgomery County Farm Bureau for many years and served on the Board of Directors. Mr. Mangum was an entrepreneur and pioneer in the business of interior landscaping and ornamental horticulture. He began his career in the 1950's when he and his wife, Shirley, purchased Bell Flowers in Silver Spring, Maryland. He expanded his floral operations and in the late 1970s and became one of the first in the country to successfully develop an interior landscape business, which grew to several hundred employees serving thousands of clients including shopping malls, office buildings and fine hotels in the Washington DC metropolitan area. In the mid-1980s, the Mangums started Bell Nursery, a greenhouse and ornamental crop growing operation based in Burtonsville, MD. Mr. Mangum's businesses, Bell Flowers, Bell Nursery and Premier Landscapes, which today continue under the stewardship of the Mangum family, are well-known for dedication to quality, innovative plant products and a pioneering business practice that serves as a model for ornamental crop growers and other industry professionals around the country.

Evaluation Form for Scholarship Applicants

To be filled out by instructor/counselor, employer or other qualified person. Form must be filled out and returned in a SEALED envelope. Additional pages may be attached.

This form must be returned with the application by May 1, 2016 by 5pm

Student's Name Name of Person Submitting Evaluation Form Date

How long have you known the scholarship applicant and in what capacity?

Please rate the applicant for the following:

Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Trait Description	Comments
				Academic Motivation	
				Self-discipline	
				Self-confidence & independence	
				Personal Initiative	
				Emotional Maturity	
				Reliability; Dependability	
				Respect for Authority & Others	
				Character	
				Academic Promise	
				Integrity	
				Communication Skills	
				Attendance	

Please give an example and/or anecdote of how the applicant exemplifies one or more of the above qualities. (Attach separate page if needed)

In your opinion, why should this applicant be considered for the Robert & Shirley Mangum Memorial Scholarship? (Attach separate page if needed)