

**General Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street City State Zip

Telephone # (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ # Dependents \_\_\_\_\_  
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Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Record:**

High school, trade schools, or colleges attended, program of study and completion dates  
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Are you currently attending school? \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes where? \_\_\_\_\_

**Extracurricular Activities** Check here if none \_\_\_\_\_

Type	# of Years	Success Achieved (Awards, Positions of leadership)
Trade Organizations		
Church Organizations		
Social Organizations		
Scholastic Societies		
Volunteer		
Other		

**Industry Information:**

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Address of  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Current Supervisor name \_\_\_\_\_

Hours worked per week \_\_\_\_\_ Current length of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Floral industry awards or recognition you have received \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received other Scholarship, Grants or Awards? \_\_\_\_\_

Would this be your first scholarship with ASFA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last ASFA scholarship \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount awarded  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

What school do you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the cost of the school? \_\_\_\_\_

What other estimated expenses may you incur? \_\_\_\_\_

When would you attend the school? \_\_\_\_\_

**The following are documents that must accompany this scholarship and are part of the application.**

1. On a separate piece of paper, write a 200 word essay why you are applying for this scholarship and why you wish to pursue these courses in the field of floriculture.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation. One must be from your employer and one from someone other than a relative.
3. A two year employment history.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules for Applicants

1. Applicant or applicant's business\employer must be a member of Arizona State Florists Association.
2. This scholarship may only be used for an accredited certificate or degree school Specializing in floral design, floriculture or horticulture or other board approved schools including owner\manager college level business courses.
3. This scholarship committee may request a form listing the school's curriculum and tuition,
4. The amount of each scholarship will be awarded up to a maximum of \$500.00 Funds will be directed to the applicant's chosen school.
5. The decision on the awarding of the scholarship will be made by the approval of The scholarship committee.
6. A personal interview may be requested prior to awarding the scholarship. Applicant will be notified as to the date.
7. All parts of the application must be filled out. Any unanswered questions will be Cause for rejection of the application.
8. A minimum of two years in the floral industry is required.
9. Return completed application, essay, letters of recommendation and employment History to:

Anna Starkey, AzMF  
16801 N 49<sup>th</sup> St. #111  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
annastar11@cox.net

**Testimonials from previous scholarship recipients and AZMF graduates:**

*I really enjoy the classes and have learned a lot. I always look forward to the next class. My goal is to someday own my own business. Thank you!*

**Lisa Ramirez**

*I became an Arizona Master Florist to learn design principles and floral care, and to create relationships with other experienced florists and shop owners. The ASFA Scholarship paid for the majority of the course so that other necessary business expenses weren't neglected. The scholarship and the ASFA program made me a better business owner, and a more educated participant in the floral industry.*

**Lisa Perry**

**Melrose Flowers**

*I have dramatically increased the life of my flower inventory, enhanced the appearance of my shop, vastly improved my own design techniques and learned how to identify something that isn't right before it goes out the door. I could take the course again next year and learn even more.*

**Maureen Wilson**

**Glendale Flowers**