



WUMFA

WISCONSIN & UPPER MICHIGAN
FLORISTS ASSOCIATION

2011 Richard Leyes Educational Scholarship

Deadline: January 31, 2011



The Richard Leyes Educational Scholarship, is a new educational scholarship that was created in memory of Richard Leyes (Janesville Floral Company). This scholarship was designed for young persons who wish to become professional florists. The recipient or recipients will be awarded a total of \$1000. The scholarship money is restricted to educational tuition only and is intended for enrollment in professional floral design schools, technical or academic schools offering floral design or WUMFA design seminars. Applicants must possess the need, talent, dedication and desire to become a professional retail florist. Applicants can also include apprentice designers already working in retail shops who wish to improve themselves.

Directions for completing the application:

- A. Read the entire application before filling it out.
- B. The application must be filled out in black ink or typewritten.
- C. Answer all questions in complete sentences.
- D. If a particular question does not apply, please note "N/A" in the space. Do not leave a question blank.
- E. If additional space is required to complete a question, more pages may be added.
- F. Please attach a recent photograph of yourself.
- G. Two letters of recommendation must accompany the application. Examples of acceptable references include: instructors, former and/or current employers, AIFD members and others (preferably those in the floral industry) who can objectively testify to your personal and professional qualities. Please do not use relatives and close friends as references.
- H. Assemble the application as follows: application form with personal photograph paper clipped to the upper right hand corner, additional information if necessary, personal letter, two letters of recommendation. Either staple the application together in the upper left hand corner or assemble in a report cover. A neat, professional presentation is requested.
- I. Mail the completed application to:

WUMFA
6737 W. Washington St., Ste. 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53214
Phone: 414-755-6290
Fax: 414-276-7704

**The recipient of the 2011 Richard Leyes Educational Scholarship must use the scholarship on or before December 31, 2011.*

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Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

1. Formal Education (List most recent first with school name and dates attended)

2. Special Education not listed above (workshops, etc.)

3. Awards, Honors, Organizations, Activities, Clubs:

4. Employment Experience (List most recent first)

5. WUMFA Volunteer Experience (Year and WUMFA Conferences which you have volunteered at)

6. On a separate sheet of paper, please explain, in letter form, why you feel you are deserving of this scholarship grant and how do you wish to use the scholarship?

Signature _____

Date _____

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