

AIFD North East Regional Chapter  
Memorial Scholarship Application  
**Application Due by: March 1, 2011**

***Contact Information***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Education***

School(s) Attended	Dates	Graduation Date	Field of Study
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

***Employment***

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be a minimum of 35 hours/week)

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Other Pertinent Information***

What are your short and long term goals in the floral industry?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for an AIFD North East Regional Chapter Scholarship? Y or N  
If yes, what years: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you awarded any of these scholarships?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been involved in any other projects in the floral industry? Y or N  
(Examples: flowers shows, educational workshops or seminars, special events etc.)  
If yes, please provide the nature of the project, date and key person with whom you worked:

Project	Date	Name	Phone Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to attend AIFD National Symposium this year? Y or N

Have you attended previous Symposiums? Y or N

If yes, please list previous years attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach in letter form:

- A letter addressing why you are applying for the scholarship and why you wish to pursue a career in horticulture
- A letter of recommendation from your employer or faculty member
- A letter of recommendation from two current member of the Northeast Chapter of AIFD
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**Mail Return to: The Scholarship Chair - Ken Norman**

**By March 1, 2011**

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## *AIFD North East Regional Chapter* Criteria for Memorial Scholarship

Applicant must be currently employed as a floral designer with a minimum of 35 hrs/ week or be attending a school full time with specific emphasis on floral design

Applicant must reside and/or work within the boundaries of the Northeast Region- CT- DE-ME-MA-NH-NJ-NY-PA-RI-VT- Canadian Provinces Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the United Kingdom

Applicant may not have received a previous scholarship from the AIFD Northeast Chapter

Applicant cannot already be a member of AIFD or a CFD designation

This must be their first time attending the National Symposium

### **Applicant must provide:**

- A completed application, including purpose for requesting the scholarship. The application must be received by the Scholarship Chairperson no later than Mar. 1<sup>ST</sup> of the calendar year of the Symposium (to allow for ample time for awards to be approved by the Board of Directors of the AIFD Northeast Chapter)

- A letter of recommendation from current employer *or* faculty member of the school they are presently attending (*Note: This letter is not required for applicants who currently own their own floral business*)
- Two letters of recommendation from members of the Northeast Chapter of AIFD- see [aifd.org](http://aifd.org) for a list of members

The scholarship is for **full registration** to help defray the cost of attending the AIFD  
National  
Symposium ONLY for the year in which it is granted

Airfare, transportation, hotel and all other expenses other than that which is included in  
the full registration are the responsibility of the recipient

Payments will be made to AIFD Headquarters directly on behalf of the scholarship  
recipient  
(Payments will not be made directly to recipient)

A press release will be given to the recipient after symposium