

Florida Vegetation Management Association

Scholarship Information & Application

2026



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Purpose:

The Florida Vegetation Management Association (FVMA) scholarship is intended to promote education and leadership by awarding one or more \$2,500.00 scholarship to a qualified student majoring in a field of study directly related to “vegetation management”.

Recognition to be awarded:

The scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by a committee of FVMA members, appointed by the FVMA Board of Directors, and will receive the following:

- A certificate commemorating the award
- \$2,500 cash scholarship
- Invitation to attend the Annual FVMA Conference

Eligibility:

- At the time of application, applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
- Applicant may be seeking a Certificate, Undergraduate or Graduate degree.
- To be considered, the applicant must submit a transcript to confirm their overall GPA for the preceding school year is at least 3.0 (out of 4.0).
- At the time of application, the applicant must already be enrolled in an accredited university or college within the State of Florida and scheduled to start school within **the 2026** calendar year. In the event a recipient withdraws from the university/college or changes to a non-eligible field of study, that student will not be eligible for additional support from the FVMA.
- The student must be majoring in a field of study with a demonstrable concentration or emphasis on vegetation or natural resources management.

Application Checklist:

The following documentation must be submitted to the chairman of the FVMA Scholarship Committee fvmawebpage@gmail.com by **March 1, 2026** to be considered for this scholarship.

All required documentation must be submitted at the same time, prior to the deadline to be considered for this scholarship opportunity. Partial applications will not be accepted.

_____ Completed FVMA scholarship application form

_____ College or university acceptance, letter or proof of bachelor degree (if entering graduate school)

_____ Most recent High School or College transcript (Un-official is acceptable)

_____ (1) One single-page, typed essay explaining the applicants' views on the importance of vegetation management and your future career plans

_____ (Optional) Letter of recommendation

_____ Most recent high school or college resume, highlighting your personal and academic achievements. Applicants are encouraged to provide detailed information on extracurricular activities, community service projects and honors received.

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FLORIDA VEGETATION MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (FVMA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Classification for Upcoming Year: _____ College Undergraduate _____ Post Bac. _____ Graduate

Are you a U.S. CITIZEN? _____ Yes _____ No Current GPA _____

Name and address of college/university you will be attending in 2026:

I certify that all parts of the application and required attachments are correct and true. I understand that if any part of the provided information is found to be false at any time, it may result in disqualification from or revocation of award. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship as a result of this application, my name will be published and announced at the discretion of the Florida Vegetation Management Association Scholarship Committee which is composed of representatives from the Florida Vegetation Management Association Board.

Applicants Signature

Date

Non-Discrimination Clause

The FVMA is committed to providing equal opportunities for all applicants. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to age, race, ethnicity, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, disability, or any other characteristic protected by law. We believe in fostering an inclusive and diverse environment where all individuals are treated with respect and dignity.

Legal Disclaimer

The FVMA reserves the right to modify, amend, or terminate the terms and conditions of the scholarship at any time without prior notice. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting on the FVMA website or other official communication channels. It is the responsibility of the applicants to review the terms and conditions regularly to stay informed of any updates. By submitting this application, you acknowledge and agree to these terms.

Privacy and Data Protection

We are committed to protecting the privacy and personal data of all applicants. The information provided in this application form will be used solely for the purpose of evaluating and processing your scholarship application. We will not share your personal data with any third parties without your explicit consent, except as required by law. All personal data will be stored securely and will be accessible only to authorized personnel involved in the scholarship selection process. By submitting this application, you consent to the collection, use, and storage of your personal data in accordance with this privacy statement.