



## 2024 TREE Fund Grant and Scholarship Programs

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

#### **Spring Cycle**

##### **Utility Arborist Research Fund Program**

Supports work with real importance and benefit to utility tree care professionals. Award amount: up to \$50,000 (minimum \$10,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted January 15 to March 1, 2024

For approved LOIs only, applications accepted January 15 to March 15, 2024

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##### **Barborinas Family Fund Grant Program**

Supports projects focused on tree production, planting techniques, and the improvement of tree varieties for urban conditions, to focus on investigations into root science

Award amount: up to \$10,000 (minimum \$5,000)

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#### **Fall Cycle**

##### **Hyland R. Johns Grant Program**

Supports research that directly affects the work of industry professionals. Award amount: up to \$25,000 (minimum \$10,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2024

For approved LOIs only, applications accepted August 1 to March 15, 2024

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##### **John Z. Duling Grant Program**

Provides start up or seed funding to support innovative research and technology transfer projects.

Award amount: up to \$25,000 (minimum \$10,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2024

For approved LOIs only, applications accepted August 1 to March 15, 2024

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##### **Jack Kimmel International Grant Program**

Provides funding for arboriculture research by applicants working primarily outside of the United States.

Award amount: up to \$10,000 (minimum \$5,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2024

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## **Fall Cycle (continued)**

### **Bob Skiera Memorial Fund Building Bridges Initiative Grant Program**

Supports projects which will help arborists and urban foresters communicate the value of trees and urban forests on a global basis through technology transfer and engagement with developers, builders, civil engineers, city planners, elected officials and other policymakers.

Award amount: up to \$30,000 (minimum \$10,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2024

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### **Safe Arborist Techniques Fund Grant Program**

Supports original research that creates a safer work environment for people working in the tree care industry and the general public they serve.

Award amount: up to \$15,000 (minimum \$5,000)

100-Word Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) accepted August 1 to September 15, 2025

For approved LOIs only, applications accepted January 15 to October 1, 2025

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### **Tree and Soil Research Fund Program**

Supports projects with research of interest to the landscape architecture community with special focus in the area of trees and soils that support them.

Award amount: up to \$10,000 (minimum \$5,000)

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## **ARBORICULTURE EDUCATION GRANT**

### **Ohio Chapter ISA Education Grant Program**

Funded by Ohio Chapter ISA to provide arboricultural education programs or projects within the State of Ohio which serve a target population of 16 years of age or older.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 – March 15, 2024

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **Bonnie Appleton Memorial Scholarship Program**

Supports college students studying arboriculture, urban forestry, horticulture, nursery management or a related field with the intention of becoming a professional in one of these fields.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 – March 15, 2024

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### **Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship Program**

Supports college students studying arboriculture, urban forestry or related fields with the intention of entering arboriculture.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 – March 15, 2024

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### **John Wright Memorial Scholarship Program**

Supports high school seniors and returning college students pursuing careers related to arboriculture.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 – March 15, 2024

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### **Fran Ward Women in Arboriculture Scholarship Program**

Supports **female** college students enrolled in a program related to the practice of arboriculture and urban forestry.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 – March 15, 2024

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### **Larry R. Hall Memorial Scholarship**

Supports high school seniors or current returning college students seeking a first degree interested in entering the arboriculture industry.

Award amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 to March 15, each year

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### **Will Nutter Memorial Scholarship**

Supports the utility forestry and arboriculture industry by helping college students interested in those fields achieve high academic goals without accumulating burdensome debt. Up to \$500 of the scholarship can be used for books and supplies.

Amount: \$5,000

Applications accepted January 15 to March 15, each year.

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