

PRESS RELEASE

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TO: Counselors, Scholarship Counselors, and Career & Technology Counselors

SCHOLARSHIPS

The SAFD Scholarship committee has worked very hard with the TSFA (Texas State Floral Association) Endowment Fund's Directors to bring in five new scholarships in order to promote the floral industry as a career choice.

SAFD (Society for the Advancement of Floral Design) will provide money to support high school, college students or adults who are interested in pursuing a career in horticulture. These scholarships are detailed on our web site at www.safdhouston.org/scholarship or www.tsfa.org/scholarship. Dianna Doss-Nordman of TSFA is the chairperson of their Endowment Fund. They will collect the applications and make the final selection for the winners.

You may download the application and complete the application by the deadline March 30, 2010. Please mail the application and follow the guidelines for the scholarship for which you are applying and mail it to: Texas Endowment Scholarship Application, PO BOX 140255, Austin, and TX 78714. The scholarships are open to anyone who meets the criteria of the individual scholarship and are based on merit.

The TSFA Endowment Fund Committee will be meeting the first week of April 2010 and will announce the winners sometime after the 15th by letter. The winning candidates will be awarded their scholarships in a special ceremony at the Texas State Floral Association's convention in July.

Please feel free to download the information and pass it on to your high school or college counselors. We anticipate a good turn out of applications. Thank you for spreading the news.

SAFD Scholarship Committee members: Eileen Collins, Chair, Pat Dangerfield, Co-Chair, Lana King, Sandra Lloyd, Phyllis Smith, Betty Lind.

