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### **Sidney B. Meadows Scholarships – Now \$2,500 each**

**ACWORTH, GA, March 25, 2026 –**

**Just Announced... 2026 Scholarships increased to \$2,500 each!**

Just this week, the Sidney B. Meadows Board of Directors has approved the 2026 Scholarship Awards to be increased to \$2,500 each, previously was \$2,000. The fund projects to award 12 scholarships totaling \$30,000 this year.

#### **Apply for Multiple Scholarships through Joint Application Process with HRI**

The Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship Endowment Fund partners with HRI on a common application, allowing students to apply for multiple scholarship programs at once and mitigate the time-consuming application process.

For our scholarship, Students who are currently enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate ornamental horticulture program or related discipline at a four-year college-level institution in the USA, a Junior, Senior, or Graduate level, and a resident of any of the sixteen southeastern states may be eligible for this scholarship. Additional required eligibility details can be found [HERE](#).

The 2026 Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship Applications will be accepted through **May 31, 2026**. We encourage you to review our eligibility requirements to see if your student(s) qualify.

#### **[APPLY HERE TODAY](#) – DEADLINE MAY 31, 2026**

Also, previous award recipients can apply for a second award (for a maximum of 2 awards). For questions about the scholarships and our requirements, we invite you to send an email to: [info@sbmsef.org](mailto:info@sbmsef.org) or give us a call at 678-813-1880.

Since its beginnings in 1989, the fund has awarded over \$670,000 to students!

If you would like details on how to honor someone special by funding a named scholarship, let us know. More details on donating and establishing a named fund can be found [HERE](#).

Thank you for your help in spreading the word to eligible students! Our mission is all about supporting our Horticultural Students. Thank you for your support.

For more information on the Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship Endowment Fund, scholarship information, or creating a named fund, forward your inquiry to PO Box 801513, Acworth, GA 30101, or call 678.813.1880, email [info@sbmsef.org](mailto:info@sbmsef.org), or visit [www.sbmsef.org](http://www.sbmsef.org).

The Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) is the research, scholarship, and leadership development affiliate of AmericanHort, the nation's leading association for the horticulture industry. HRI supports research that helps the green industry create healthy, high-performance landscapes, promote efficient and sustainable production practices, and develop new methods and technologies to benefit the industry.

HRI has provided more than \$9.5 million in funds to research projects covering a broad range of production, environmental, and business issues important to the green industry. Over \$19 million is committed to the endowment by individuals, corporations, and associations. For more information about HRI, its grant-funded research, or programming, visit [www.hriresearch.org](http://www.hriresearch.org) or contact Jennifer Gray at 614.884.1155.

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