

THE CONNECTICUT TREE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION ARBORIST SCHOLARSHIP

Deadline: December 1, 2026

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association (CTPA) has played a prominent role in the tree care industry in Connecticut since the Association's founding in 1922. The first objective of CTPA is "to promote the protection and care of trees in Connecticut by encouraging the practice of proper and efficient methods by tree workers". To further this goal, CTPA has established two \$2,000 scholarships for Connecticut residents who are pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree in arboriculture, urban forestry, or a degree related to arboriculture and who intend to pursue a career in tree care.

The Connecticut Tree Protective Association is a 700-member organization devoted to the education of the state's tree workers and to advancing the care of trees in Connecticut. Members include commercial, utility, state and municipal arborists, tree wardens, researchers, educators, nursery growers, landscapers and private citizens. CTPA has effectively educated arborists, other tree workers, and various segments of the general public on important tree care issues via workshops and other training sessions, annual meetings, multi-session courses, public outreach, and special events.

The CTPA Arboriculture Scholarship is funded through the Oscar P. Stone Research Trust Fund, established in 1994 to fund research and promote the scientific basis of arboriculture. This scholarship will expand on the Connecticut Tree Protective Association's commitment to education and training in arboriculture. Education is part of the fundamental mission of CTPA, and a cornerstone in maintaining the high standards of professionalism that has exemplified the practice of arboriculture in Connecticut for over one hundred years!