

**ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES
MISSISSIPPI NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION, INC.
FRANCES VESELY MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

I. General

The Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association, Inc. through donations from friends and family has established the Frances Vesely Memorial Scholarship Fund, in appreciation and memory of Frances Vesely. She opened Vesely's Nursery in 1976, in 1986 Mrs. Vesely became the first female president of MNLA, and she received the Nursery Person of the Year award in 1989. Mrs. Vesely has been very influential to women in the green industry of Mississippi. The Frances Vesely Memorial Scholarship aims to help deserving students attain their educational goals, meet their professional objectives, and succeed to their fullest ability.

II. Qualifications

Candidates for the Frances Vesely Memorial Scholarship Fund must:

1. Be a full-time student at Jones Community College.
2. Be majoring in Ornamental Horticulture or related field.
3. Have demonstrated academic achievement, a minimum of 2.5 GPA based on a 4.0 system.
4. Be of good moral character and have demonstrated leadership ability and financial need.

III. Selection

The Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association, Inc., Scholarship Selection Committee administers the scholarship program. The applicants will be reviewed by the Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association, Inc., Scholarship Committee, which will be responsible for selecting the recipient. The scholarship will be awarded on a year to year basis. A student who is the recipient one year is eligible for consideration in any other year; however, they must comply with the selection criteria.