



# Mark Stennes Scholarship Application

Each year the Shade Tree Short Course (STSC) Steering Committee will award scholarship to the STSC to a deserving professional who best exemplifies Mark's commitment to spreading the latest Arboricultural knowledge to professionals and non-professionals alike. Of special significance to the awards committee will be the applicants' work with the preservation and promotion of mature elm trees, the preservation and promotion of mature oak trees and the promotion of new technologies and techniques in managing Dutch elm and oak wilt diseases.

Candidates should be working professionally with a company that provides arboricultural services in Minnesota and they must be a member of the Minnesota Society of Arboriculture. Candidates that are still in an accredited Urban Forestry or Arboriculture Degree program are encouraged to apply as long as they meet the other requirements for the award. Should the committee not be presented with any candidate they feel is worthy, the award shall not be made for that year.



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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

STREET  
ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

EMAIL  
ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

Age:

## EDUCATION

List your previous schools, beginning with the most recent.

NAME OF  
SCHOOL:

Major:

Minor:

FIRST  
ATTENDED:

LAST  
ATTENDED:

GRADUATED:

NAME OF  
SCHOOL:

Major:

Minor:

FIRST  
ATTENDED:

LAST  
ATTENDED:

GRADUATED:

Work Experience

Company:

Position:

Responsibilities:



## WORK EXPERIENCES

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Mark spent most of his professional career promoting arboriculture to both professionals and non-professionals. Describe the applicant's history of promoting arboriculture and the care of trees.

**BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION:**

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As an undergraduate working on his masters' degree, Mark helped pioneer the protection of mature elm trees working with the illustrious Dr. David French from the U of MN. Describe the candidate's history and involvement related to Dutch elm disease or oak will prevention.

**BRIEF  
DESCRIPTION:**

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If there was a need for a representative on a committee to speak for the trees with eloquence and passion, Mark was the first in line to offer assistance and volunteer to help in any way possible. Describe the candidate's commitment to volunteering and helping others.

**BREIF  
DESCRIPTION:**

Mark's involvement in the promotion of arboriculture and the care of trees was recognized locally, nationally and internationally. But he did not do all he did for personal recognition; instead his goals were about getting results and making a difference. Highlight the candidate's achievements in arboriculture.

BREIF  
DESCRIPTION:

This award is about preserving Mark's legacy while encouraging the germination of a new generation of passionate and committed professionals. What are the future aspirations related to arboriculture of the candidate?

BREIF  
DESCRIPTION: