

ARKANSAS FLORISTS ASSOCIATION 2011 COMPETITION APPLICATION

www.ARFlorists.org

All applicants for all competition must be a resident of the state of Arkansas, must be an active member of the Arkansas Florists Association or have been employed as stated in each category and must continue to reside in the State of Arkansas until they have completed the floral design school they have chosen to attend as a result of their win. All schools are subject to approval of the Scholarship Committee and scholarship checks will be awarded upon proof of completion of school. In addition applicants must qualify as stated in respective category. Fill in the form below & check the competition you are entering. Mail completed form as stated.

CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN THE COMPETITION CATEGORY YOU PLAN TO ENTER

SCHOLARSHIP DESIGN COMPETITION

Previous First Place winners are not eligible to enter the Scholarship Design Competition again. However, second and third place winners may compete. The First Place winner may enter the Arkansas Cup Contest the following year. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2011. **Complete application, make check for \$40 payable to Arkansas Florists Association and mail to Joe Turner – Cathy's Flowers & Gifts – 919 N Arkansas Avenue – Russellville, AR 72801 – PH: 479-968-2550.** Scholarships awarded will be: 1st Place - \$1,000; 2nd Place \$600.00; 3rd Place - \$400.00. See website for details.

ARKANSAS CUP COMPETITION

All contestants must be: a past winner or runner up in the Arkansas Cup Contest or the Scholarship Contest - or be an AIFD member in good standing. All entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2011. **Complete application, make check for \$40.00 payable to Arkansas Florists Association and mail to Jan Diederich – Friday's Flowers & Gifts – 2668 E Citizen Drive #6 – Fayetteville, AR 72703 – PH: 479-443-5060.** Winner receives Arkansas Cup Trophy plus cash and scholarship awards. See website for details.

GARY BREWER – WEBER MCFARLAND – BOBBIE ST. PIERRE – PAST PRESIDENTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

These scholarships honor individuals who have made significant contributions to our association.

All applicants must own their own shop and have been an association member in good standing for the past two years or be employed on a full time basis for the past year in Arkansas by a member shop in good standing. Four scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 each will be awarded. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2011 to be considered. Complete application and a personal statement on separate sheet of paper (not over 300 words) regarding your educational background, professional experience and plans for your future in the floral industry. Share your plans on pursuing your career as a florist and explain how this scholarship will aid in the pursuit of your goals.

Education Scholarships ONLY—Mail to: Arkansas Florists Association – P O Box 500 – Plumerville, AR 72127.

ALL DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED – NO REFUNDS

Competition I am entering (check one) [] Scholarship Design [] Arkansas Cup [] Education Scholarship

Name _____

e-mail address _____

Shop Name _____

Shop Complete Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Years in Floral Industry _____ Shop Owner () Employee () Years Owned or Employed _____

If competing for Education Scholarship, please give job title _____

and if an employee, shop owner must authorize by signing _____

If entering Design Competition please provide number of years in Arkansas Floral Industry as Designer _____

I certify that according to requirements listed above I am eligible to compete in the competition checked above.

Signature _____ Date _____