**HOWELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

 I. General

In July of 2002, the Mississippi Nurserymen’s Association, Inc., formerly Mississippi Nurserymen’s Association, Inc. Established the Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association Howell Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund, in memory of Owen and Lee Cody Howell and in honor of Connie Howell. This is an endowed scholarship which memorializes Owen and Lee, father and son nurserymen of George County Mississippi. The Howell’s have been very influential in establishing the “Green Industry” of Mississippi. They have also been very supportive of Mississippi State University.

 II. Qualifications

Candidates for the Mississippi Nursery and Landscape Association Howell Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund must:

 1. Be full-time students at Mississippi State University enrolled in the Collage of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

2. Be a junior or above majoring in Floriculture or Ornamental Horticulture or related field in the Division of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

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.