

**Bill Blythe ISFA Educational Grant**

The Bill Blythe ISFA Educational Grant will be awarded in the amount of \$ 1000.00. The grant may be used for any ISFA sponsored class/workshop ie. ISFA Design Retreat, ICPF classes, FFF. It may also be used at any recognized industry event or school ie. AIFD Symposium, AIFD On- Line classes, Floriology, etc.

**Applicants must be a member of or employed by a member of ISFA.**

Applicants are chosen on the basis of their individual motivation toward a career in the horticulture industry. Grant winners are not eligible to apply for 2 years. Failure to use the grant will disqualify the receiver for 5 years. Board members who are on the Grant Committee are not eligible. Grant winner must complete the educational opportunity, then submit proof of completion before reimbursement.

Please answer all questions and complete the form in its entirety. Please submit a digital photo of yourself with the application.

**Application Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** Grant is good from February 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

The application must be submitted via email to [illinoisflorists@gmail.com](mailto:illinoisflorists@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL Preferred Pronoun \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an ISFA member or employed by one?

Full or Part time

Have you received an ISFA grant previously? \_\_\_\_\_

Formal Education

Institution, Location, Degree/Award \_\_\_\_\_

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Other Training

ie: Workshops, Seminars, Hands on classes, ISFA events \_\_\_\_\_

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Employment History

Current employer first—address, dates of employment, full or part time \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Statement/Career Goals

Why should you receive this grant; Define your career goals \_\_\_\_\_

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What would you use this grant for? \_\_\_\_\_

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