

ISA Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist Scholarship

The International Society of Arboriculture is pleased to offer an ISA Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist scholarship for those willing to share their knowledge with the public. In cooperation with the Society of Municipal Arborists, and with funding provided by the U.S. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program, scholarships will be awarded to cover fees involved in earning the Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist credential.

ISA will cover the cost of the exam, membership to either ISA and local chapter or ISA and SMA, and the municipal specialist study guide. In exchange, once the individual has passed the exam, the newly certified arborist/municipal specialist will work with the state urban forestry coordinators to provide a project to the community and educate volunteers, schools and government officials on proper tree care. This grant program is targeted to communities without enough resources to obtain a municipal arborist or urban forester, or where there is not already an ISA certified arborist/municipal specialist working with the local community.

Any ISA certified arborist working for a municipality is eligible. Candidates must meet the necessary experience requirement to become a certified arborist/municipal specialist in order to apply and can review ISA's Certified Arborist/Municipal Specialist application online at www.isa-arbor.com or by contacting the ISA certification department at cert@isa-arbor.com or (217) 355-9411.