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Good Morning,

It is with great pleasure that I am forwarding to you this year's Davey Arbor Grant announcement and application. For 2011 we will be awarding thirty \$1,000 scholarships to college students enrolled in degree programs related to our industry (arboriculture, urban forestry, forestry, landscape maintenance, ecology, environmental science, horticulture).

The deadline for applications is September 30, 2011. Students must submit four items: 1) completed application form, 2) transcripts, 3) letter of intent, and 4) completed faculty reference form and/or faculty recommendation letter. All items must be received at the Davey Institute by September 30 for the application to be considered.

Please call me or send an e-mail message if you have questions or comments. I look forward to reviewing the applications, and hopefully visiting your school to meet this year's Arbor Grant winners.

Best wishes for the upcoming academic year!

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## The Davey Tree Expert Company Davey Foundation Arbor Grant Program

### **Purpose**

To provide financial assistance to students enrolled in colleges and universities in any of the fields related to the "Green Industry". Such as: arboriculture, horticulture, landscape, turf science, forestry, etc.

### **Requirements**

1. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate at a selected technical school, college or university. Previous grant recipients may apply again.
2. Grade point average of 2.5 or higher.
3. Recommendations of their instructor and financial need will be major considerations.
4. **Deadline for submission of application is September 30, 2011.** Completed applications can be submitted well in advance of the deadline, and we encourage students to submit their applications before the end of the academic year.
5. The Grant Committee will review all applications and make recommendations to the Foundation. When the final selections have been made in mid-October, notification will be sent to the applicants.

### **Award of Each Grant**

Applications will be received from schools and colleges through out the United States. All applications will be reviewed with a total of 30 grants of \$1,000 being distributed in 2011. Checks will be made payable to their school for fees and tuition. There is no guarantee that each school or college will have a student to receive a grant.

For information contact:

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# The Davey Tree Expert Company Davey Foundation Arbor Grant Application Form 2011

*To Be Completed By Student*

**Deadline: All materials including application, letter of intent, transcripts and faculty reference form must be received by September 30, 2011**

**All Grants Awarded Will Be Made Payable to the School**

**NOTE:** Please Print or Type

Name of College or School \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Student I.D. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Summer Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started School \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Academic average at time of application is determined by an in-progress evaluation (attach evaluation). Formal transcript of grades is not required.

Tuition Room and Board (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**A brief letter explaining future plans and financial need should be attached. Grades do not have to be from an official transcript.**

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Faculty Reference Form 2011

This form or a reference letter can be submitted by a faculty member

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All Grants Awarded Will Be Made Payable to the School

NOTE: Please Print or Type

Applicants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Major Instructor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please rank this applicant among the students being recommended: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you are recommending this student:

Five horizontal lines for writing the recommendation explanation.

Signature of Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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