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Fruit and Vegetable Industry Scholarships Available in 2011

The Michigan State Horticultural Society and The Michigan Vegetable Council announce the availability of scholarships for students who intend to pursue careers in the Midwest fruit industry or vegetable industry, respectively. The awards are made available by these organizations, with the generous support of industry sponsors. In 2010, scholarship awards totaling \$13,000 were awarded with the support of Crop Protection Services, Breckenridge Insurance, Gerber Products Company, Michigan Apple Promoters, Valent USA, Wilbur-Ellis Company, MACMA Apple Division, and Agro Fresh, Inc. (SmartFresh™), as well as the support of the following industry publications: *Meister Publications (American Fruit Grower, American Vegetable Grower)*, *The Fruit Growers News*, and *The Vegetable Growers News*.

The target amount per scholarship is \$1,000, but it could be more or less at the discretion of the selection committee. The award is not based on need or academic achievement; however, the selection committee may use these criteria to decide between two or more qualified applicants.

To receive more information or an application contact your guidance office or the appropriate office as follows:

- **Fruit scholarships:** MI State Horticultural Society, 63806 90th Avenue, Hartford, MI 49057; phone (269) 424-3990; fax (269) 424-3096; or e-mail MIHortSociety@aol.com. An application is also posted on the MSHS web-site at www.mihortsociety.org. Applications should be mailed or faxed by September 30, 2011.
- **Vegetable scholarships:** Michigan Vegetable Council, P.O. Box 277, Erie, MI 48133; phone (734) 848-8899; fax (734) 848-8899; or e-mail mivegcouncil@charter.net. Applications should be mailed or faxed by September 30, 2011.

The recipients will be selected in the fall and **the attendance of recipients is expected** at the banquet during the Great Lakes Fruit Vegetable and Farm Market EXPO (December 6-8, 2011) in Grand Rapids, MI (www.glexpo.com).

The Michigan State Horticultural Society and Michigan Vegetable Council invite other companies and organizations to contribute to the scholarship fund. For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please contact Allyn Anthony (269-424-3990) or Dave Smith (734-848-8899).

The Michigan State Horticultural Society and Michigan Vegetable Council are co-hosts of the largest fruit, vegetable and farm market show in the country, the Great Lakes Fruit Vegetable and Farm Market EXPO. Visit the EXPO website at: www.glexpo.com

Please Post or Distribute as Appropriate

Fruit & Vegetable Industries
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please check appropriate box for scholarship you are applying for and mail to the sponsoring organization:

Fruit Industry Scholarship
Michigan State Horticultural Society
63806 90th Avenue
Hartford, MI 49057

OR

Vegetable Industry Scholarship
Michigan Vegetable Council
P.O. Box 277
Erie, MI 48133

269 424-3990 phone
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www.mihortsociety.org website

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To the applicant: Please fill out the application as completely as possible and mail or fax it to one of the listings above **by September 30, 2011**. Scholarship availability is for students who intend to pursue careers in the Midwest fruit industry or vegetable industry. The information you provide will be reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee and you will be notified of their decision by November 15. Award recipients will be announced and the scholarship presented during the Great Lakes Fruit, Vegetable, and Farm Market EXPO in early December in Grand Rapids, MI. Please note that this is not a need-based scholarship, **but attendance at the EXPO is required**. If, however, you have a serious financial need, please enclose a financial statement with the application. For more information, visit the Expo website: glexpo.com.

Name _____ Date _____ Date of Birth __/__/__

(Please print)

College / University _____ Current Program: __2 year __4 year __MS/MA __PhD __Other

Major _____ Area of Interest _____

Total Credits Completed _____ Overall GPA _____ Anticipated Graduation Date _____

On-Campus Advisor _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Local Address, _____

Phone Number, _____ and E-mail address _____

Parent's Names, Address(es) and Phone Number(s) _____

PLEASE FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS.

1. I have participated in the following student organizations and on-campus activities:

2. I have been involved in the following civic or public service activities (on- or off-campus):

3. I have had the following work experience in the fruit/vegetable industry: _____

4. I have received the following scholarships and awards: _____

5. Write a paragraph or two describing your career aspirations: _____

6. Complete the following statement. I believe I qualify for this scholarship because... _____

Signed _____ Date _____