

2012

Perennial Plant Association

Scholarship & Symposium Application

Available to students in the horticulture field in two-year and four-year education institutions for pursuit of degrees and practice in horticulture or closely related fields.



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The Perennial Plant Association is proud to offer five scholarships to college students studying horticulture or a related subject area coupled with attendance at the 30th Perennial Plant Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts. Students enrolled in two- or four-year programs are eligible to apply.

- Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1000.
- Each scholarship recipient will attend the 2012 Perennial Plant Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts, July 4-10.
- Each scholarship recipient will receive complimentary registration for the Symposium and tours.
- Each scholarship recipient will receive complimentary lodging during the symposium.
- The completed application should be mailed to the PPA office by **March 2, 2012**.
- Each scholarship applicant will be notified late April.

REQUIREMENTS:

Student should be majoring or minoring in horticulture or a related field.

Student should have at least one quarter or semester remaining following spring term 2012.

Student should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Recipients must attend the 2012 Perennial Plant Symposium in Boston, Massachusetts to receive the \$1000 scholarship.

The scholarship recipient must attend a minimum of the three-day symposium, July 6-8, and a day of tour or workshops.

A brief summary of the experience is requested so that the student's perspective may be published in the PPA newsletter.

An interest in a career in the perennial industry.

Applications must be postmarked on or before March 2, 2012.

Prior Perennial Plant Association scholarship recipients are not eligible.

DIRECTIONS:

Along with the enclosed application include:

Statement of Purpose:

On a separate sheet of paper, state why you wish to pursue a career in the perennial industry.

Describe your career goals and how a scholarship will help you meet them. Include your interest and work with herbaceous perennials.

College Transcripts:

Please include a copy of your official college transcript.

Recommendation Letters:

Three letters of recommendation, including one from an academic advisor explaining your interest in horticulture and perennials, and one from a member of the Perennial Plant Association, should be included with the application form.

Call the PPA office for the name of a member in your area.

Application, supporting materials, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2012.

Questions - Call PPA at (614) 771-8431 or email ppa@perennialplant.org

E-mail this application to:

Dr. Steven Still, Executive Director, Perennial Plant Association
ppa@perennialplant.org

OR: Mail this application to:

Dr. Steven Still, Executive Director
Perennial Plant Association
3383 Schirtzinger Road
Hilliard, Ohio 43026 USA
www.perennialplant.org

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: () _____

School you are currently attending: _____

Year in School: _____ GPA (4.0 Scale): _____ GPA in Major: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Please list extracurricular activities including clubs and organizations to which you belong.

Please list any academic honors you have received.

Have you interned or worked in the perennial industry? If so, please give the names and addresses of past and present employers with a brief description of your duties and responsibilities and dates you were in the position.

Submit on or before March 2, 2012 to:

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