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GPN and Nexus Corp. have announced a call for entries for the 2012 GPN/Nexus Intern of the Year.

The GPN/Nexus Intern of the Year will be the subject of GPN's cover story in January 2012 and will receive a \$3,000 check from Nexus Corp.; travel and lodging expenses to OFA Short Course in Columbus, Ohio, next July; and a complimentary four-day registration to 2012 Short Course courtesy of OFA.

I have attached a poster as well as a press release announcing the scholarship. We would appreciate it if you would let the students at your school know about this scholarship and encourage them to apply.

To qualify for the scholarship, the student must be working on an undergraduate degree in horticulture at a four-year accredited university during the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 academic year and needs to have completed a greenhouse internship in 2011.

There are no forms to fill out. To apply for this scholarship, students meeting this criteria need to submit:

- A cover letter stating what university the applicant attends and requesting consideration for the scholarship;
- A letter of recommendation on university letterhead from the applicant's academic advisor; and
- A minimum 1,000-word essay describing the internship experience including who the student interned for, what his or her responsibilities were and what was learned during the internship.

Applications should be sent to GPN/Nexus Intern Scholarship, c/o Tim Hodson, 3030 W. Salt Creek Lane, Suite 201, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

The deadline for applications is Oct. 24, 2011.

If you have any questions about the scholarship program, please contact me at thodson@sgcmail.com.

Best regards,

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WANTED: Successful Horticulture Intern

The winner of the 13th annual GPN/ Nexus Intern Scholarship will receive:

- A check for \$3,000
- His or her photo on the cover of *GPN*
- An article about him or her in *GPN*
- An expense-paid trip to the OFA Short Course—July 14-17, 2012
- A 4-day Short Course registration, compliments of OFA

To be considered, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Enrolled in a 4-year accredited university during 2010-2011 and 2011-2012.
- Working on an undergraduate degree in floriculture.
- Completed a greenhouse internship in 2011.

If all requirements are met, applicants should send the following to the address on the right:

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Essays will be judged by a panel of industry experts on the quality of the experience, knowledge gained and the ability to describe the experience.



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Special thanks to OFA for donating a
4-day Short Course registration to the winner.

