

WESTERN RESERVE HERB SOCIETY
A Unit of the Herb Society of America

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2012-2013)
Western Reserve Herb Society Scholarship \$2500

You must be an OHIO RESIDENT and have completed 1 YEAR OF COLLEGE to be eligible. Scholarships are for UNDERGRADUATE education only – 2nd year/Sophomore, 3rd year/Junior, or 4th year/Senior, or 5th year if you are in a 5-year undergraduate program. You MAY, BUT NEED NOT BE attending an OHIO college to qualify as an applicant. We are interested in awarding scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and plan a career in HORTICULTURE OR RELATED FIELDS such as horticultural therapy. Preference will be given to applicants whose HORTICULTURAL CAREER GOALS involve TEACHING/RESEARCH or WORK IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT SECTOR such as public gardens, botanical gardens, parks, arboreta, city planning, public education and awareness. Questions: Contact Carol Braverman. SEE BELOW.

 Check if you are a U.S. Citizen/Ohio resident applying for both scholarships. DO NOT WRITE TWO APPLICATIONS.

Name _____ Date _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____ Ohio Resident? (Y/N) _____

Name of College _____

Personal College Address _____

Personal College Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

College level completed by August 2012 (1/Freshman; 2/Sophomore; 3/Junior; 4/Senior) _____

Projected date of graduation (month and year) _____

Major and minor fields of study _____

List scholarships you have received and dollar amount of each scholarship _____

Organizations and Societies to which you have belonged and offices held _____

List Honors you have received _____

APPLICATION CONTINUES ON THE OTHER SIDE

PLEASE SEND:

1. **OFFICIAL COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS FOR ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED**
2. **THREE (3) RECOMMENDATIONS:** Two (2) from teachers, preferably recent, and one (1) from an employer.
Enclosed are reference forms to give to your teachers and employer. **COPY MORE AS NEEDED.**

IN THE SPACES BELOW, PLEASE LIST THE NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION (PHONE NUMBERS AND/OR E-MAIL ADDRESSES) OF YOUR THREE (3) REFERENCES.

NAME	CONTACT
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**WRITE AN ESSAY OF ONE OR TWO PAGES AND TYPE ON A SEPARATE SHEET(S) OF PAPER.
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. A description of your interests, activities, and achievements not included above.
2. An account to date of your employment record on or off campus.
3. A description of your career goals.
4. A discussion of your need for financial aid
5. Anything else you consider pertinent to this application

**THIS APPLICATION,
YOUR ESSAY,
ALL TRANSCRIPTS,
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MUST BE POST MARKED BY April 1, 2012.

Send them to:

**Carol Braverman, Committee Chair
7250 Brecksville Road
Independence, OH 44131**

PLEASE DIRECT ALL INQUIRIES TO:

**Carol Braverman
216.524.1045
crbraverman@yahoo.com**

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2012-2013)
Two Frances Sylvia Zverina Scholarship \$3000

You must be a United States citizen having completed your 2nd/SOPHOMORE OR 3rd/JUNIOR year of UNDERGRADUATE school by August 2012 or 4th/SENIOR year if you are in a 5-year undergraduate program. You can be a resident of any state attending an accredited college or university anywhere in the United States. We are interested in awarding scholarships to students who demonstrate financial need and plan a career in HORTICULTURE OR RELATED FIELDS such as horticultural therapy. Preference will be given to applicants whose HORTICULTURAL CAREER GOALS involve TEACHING/RESEARCH or WORK IN THE PUBLIC OR NONPROFIT SECTOR such as public gardens, botanical gardens, parks, arboreta, city planning, public education and awareness. Questions: Contact Carol Braverman. SEE BELOW.

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TEACHER/EMPLOYER SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION FORM

STUDENT: Fill in the information below and give this form to your teacher/employer along with a **STAMPED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO**

**Carol Braverman, Chair
7250 Brecksville Road
Independence, OH 44131**

Student name _____

College _____

TEACHER/EMPLOYER: Please return your evaluation (original or photocopy) in the envelope provided you by this student, POSTMARKED BY April 1, 2012 (Please print or type.)

Teacher/Employer name: _____

Position: _____

College/Business address: _____

Signature _____ Date _____

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the courses you have taught this student or the jobs this student performed while employed by you. _____

EVALUATION CONTINUES ON THE OTHER SIDE

EVALUATION: The following questions are intended merely as guides. We are more interested in a complete report of whatever you think is important.

1. In your opinion, in terms of the following characteristics, how well does the applicant qualify for success in his/her chosen field?

CHARACTERISTICS	RATINGS			
	Fair (1)	Good (3)	Excellent (5)	One of the best I have encountered in my career
Seriousness of purpose				
Industry/Motivation				
Concern for others				
Independence/Initiative				
Potential for growth				
Intellectual Curiosity				
Leadership				

2. In the space below please tell us in narrative form why the applicant received the above ratings. Reference to specific events or unusual circumstances may provide us with added insight into the strength or weakness of the applicant. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this student from others. (Please print or type.)