

John L. Arend Excellence in Graduate Student Research Scholarship
Department of Horticulture
Michigan State University
Application Form

SUMMARY

The "John L. Arend Excellence in Graduate Student Research" Scholarship provides research assistance funds to horticulture graduate students. Previous recipients may re-apply for continued consideration up to a total of three awards during their graduate career. Applications are reviewed by the Horticulture Graduate Programs Committee at the beginning of each Fall and/or Spring semester. Recipients are required to acknowledge acceptance of, and express appreciation for, their award in writing to Mr. John Arend (contact the Graduate Programs secretary for this address) within six weeks of award notification.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Applicant must be a current MSU horticulture graduate student pursuing a MS or a PhD.
2. Applicant must show that their research is innovative, creative, and making timely progress. The research must have impact and potential influence on horticulture science.
3. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence (GPA, honors, awards), service to the department and/or community, and the financial need for how the scholarship will assist in their research.

Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Student No.** _____

GPA: _____

Thesis/Dissertation Title: _____

Address: Street _____
City and Zip Code _____
Telephone _____

Degree: M.S. _____ Ph.D. _____

Starting Date: _____ Expected Completion Date: _____

Program: Horticulture _____

PLEASE FILL IN ALL APPLICABLE BLANKS (use separate sheets as needed)

1. List all research projects that you have *completed* in the last two years. For each project, provide:
 - a) Timeframe
 - b) Innovative and creative character of the project
 - c) Impact and possible influence on horticulture science
 - d) Publications/presentations from the project
2. Provide a brief description of your *current* research project
 - a) Timeframe
 - b) Innovative and creative character of the project
 - c) Impact and possible influence on horticulture science
 - d) Publications/presentations from the project
3. List all awards and distinctions received

4. List all scholarships, assistantships, and fellowships received in support of your current program

5. Current and recent organizations and activities (add additional sheets if needed):

Year	Organization/Activity	Role

6. Provide a short description of how this scholarship will be used to assist in your graduate research, enhance your graduate experience, and further your future career.

6. Please attach:

- A 1- to 2-page resume.
- A letter of support from major professor

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date _____

Submit the complete application materials to Ms. Rita House, Horticulture Department, A159 Plant and Soil Science Building.

The deadline for 2007-2008 academic year competition is **February 13, 2012.**