

2019 Scholarship & Symposium Application

**Perennial Plant Association Symposium
July 29 - August 2, 2019
Chicago, Illinois**

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

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Perennial Plant Association Scholarship Program

Applications due February 1, 2019

Eligibility

The Perennial Plant Association is proud to offer scholarships to college students studying horticulture or a related subject area and attendance at the 36th Perennial Plant Symposium in the Chicago, Illinois region, July 29-August 2, 2019. Students enrolled in two- or four-year programs are eligible to apply.

- Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1000.
- Each scholarship recipient will attend the 2019 Perennial Plant Symposium in the Chicago, IL region
- Each scholarship recipient will receive complimentary registration for Symposium lectures, workshops, and tours.
- Each scholarship recipient will receive complimentary lodging during the symposium.
- Each scholarship recipient will be responsible for his/her travel to and from the symposium.
- Each scholarship recipient will be responsible for his/her meals not provided by the symposium.
- The completed application should be received in the PPA office by February 1, 2019.
- Each scholarship applicant will be notified by mid March.

√ Application Check List

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 2019.
- Student should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Recipients must attend the 2019 Perennial Plant Symposium in the Chicago, IL region to receive the \$1000 scholarship.
- The scholarship recipient must attend a minimum of the three-day symposium, July 30 & 31 and August 1 and a day of optional tours 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 should be received at the PPA office by February 1, 2019.
- Prior Perennial Plant Association scholarship recipients or graduate students are not eligible.

DIRECTIONS:

Along with the enclosed application on the following page, 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 college transcript or an advising report.
- Recommendation Letters:**
Three letters of recommendation, should be included with the application, including
– one from an academic advisor explaining your interest in horticulture and perennials,
– and one from a member of the Perennial Plant Association,
Call the PPA office for the name of a member in your area.
- Application, supporting materials, and letters of recommendation must arrive at the PPA office by February 1, 2019 - PO Box 6652, Raleigh, NC 27628.

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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 February 1, 2019 to:
Perennial Plant Association
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