

The *Perennial Plant* Association

2008

Scholarship & Symposium Application



Perennial Plant Association
Scholarship Program

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The Perennial Plant Association is proud to offer five scholarships to college students studying horticulture or a related subject area. Students enrolled in two or four year programs are eligible to apply. Each scholarship recipient will receive \$1000 and complimentary registration for all lectures and tours at the 2008 Perennial Plant Symposium in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 20-26. Recipients will also receive complimentary lodging during the symposium. Scholarship recipients are welcomed and encouraged to attend the entire symposium. However, each recipient must attend July 22 to 24 to be eligible for the \$1000 scholarship. Applicants should consider this requirement before applying. The completed application should be mailed to the PPA office by **March 1, 2008**. Each scholarship applicant will be notified by April 24, 2008.

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 2008.
- Student should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Recipients must be able to attend the 2008 Perennial Plant Symposium.
- An interest in a career in perennials is preferred but not required.
- Applications must be postmarked on or before March 1, 2008.

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 horticulture. Describe your career goals and how a scholarship will help you meet them. Include your interest and work or study 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.

Application, supporting materials, and letters of recommendation must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2008. Questions - Call PPA at (614) 771-8431 or email (ppa@perennialplant.org)

Mail this application to:

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



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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.

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