

# Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis

## Academic Scholarship 2009

The Horticulture Co-op of Greater St. Louis recognizes value of well educated individuals in the green industry. Therefore, it is the intent of the HCGSL to offer a \$500.00 scholarship to a student in an accredited academic program who is planning to develop a career in the green industry.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Individuals who are seeking a degree in an accredited program including Floriculture, Horticulture, Arboriculture or a closely related field approved by the Co-op Board of Directors. Applicants should be in the greater St. Louis area, however, sons and daughters of a Co-op member attending a college out of the area are eligible to apply.
2. Applicants must have a minimum of 15 completed credit hours within their major.
3. Current GPA of 2.5. (An academic councilor/professor must verify.)

### **Requirements:**

1. Develop an autobiographical essay discussing your college experience to date, desire to work in the green industry and goals that you are working toward in college and with your career path. Also, include comments on what brought you to the green industry and what excites you about your career path.
2. Submit two letters of recommendation; one from an employer and the other from an individual who knows you well and shares in your enthusiasm for the green industry.

This scholarship may be applied to any costs associated with attending college.

Application must be post marked by November 2, 2009. Later post marks will not be accepted.

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