

**Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis**  
Academic Scholarship  
2011

The Hort Co-op recognizes value of well-educated individuals in the green industry. Therefore, it is the intent of the Hort Co-op to offer a \$1000.00 scholarship to a student in an accredited academic program who is planning to develop a career in the green industry. There will be one scholarship offered in 2011.

**Eligibility:**

1. Individuals who are seeking a degree in an accredited program including Floriculture, Horticulture, Arboriculture or a closely related field approved by the Hort Co-op Board of Directors. Applicants should be in the greater St. Louis area, however, sons and daughters of a Hort Co-op member attending a college out of the area are eligible to apply. Please title your essay, Academic Scholarship.
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.)
4. An interview might be requested

**Requirements:**

1. Develop a well-written autobiographical essay highlighting
  - a. Your college career to date
  - b. Why you chose the green industry
  - c. Experience in the green industry
  - d. Goals as they relate to your career
  - e. Certifications, awards or leadership roles
2. Submit two letters of recommendation; one from an employer or academic advisor and the other from an individual who knows you well and shares in your enthusiasm for the green industry.
3. Please include your name, address, e-mail and phone number.

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

Application must be post marked by October 31, 2011. Later postmarks will not be accepted. Scholarship will be awarded at Hort Co-op Holiday Party on December 5, 2011.

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