

Horticulture Co-op of Metro St. Louis Professional Educational Grant

2011

The Hort Co-op recognizes the efforts of individuals who strive to improve their standing in the work place and green industry. Therefore, it is the intent of this \$1000.00 grant to support an individual currently working in the green industry. Those individuals who continually show a willingness to improve themselves through continuing education programs will be eligible to apply for this grant. There will be one scholarship offered in 2011.

Eligibility: Individuals who have worked for a minimum of two consecutive years in the green industry should apply.

Requirements: Develop a well-written essay with the following information:

1. Address your educational experience.
2. Address your experience in the green industry.
3. Provide examples of leadership roles.
4. List goals as they relate to the green industry.
5. List any licenses, certifications and memberships.
6. Illustrate your anticipated use of this grant, please be specific.
7. Submit one letter of recommendation from a manager/supervisor who best knows you within the work environment.
8. Please title your essay, Professional Grant.
9. Please include your name, address, e-mail address and phone number.
10. An interview might be requested.

This grant may be applied to cover costs of conferences, books, compact disks or classes that apply to education in the green industry. If other opportunities arise, you may make a request to the president of the Hort Co-op to use the grant in another way.

Application must be post marked by October 31, 2011. Later postmarks will not be accepted.

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