

Scholarships

Many scholarships are available for only Horticulture and Landscape Architecture majors, some are for College of Agriculture students in general while others are open to any U.K. student. Some scholarships are available on a nationally competitive basis.

Competition for national scholarships is keen. If you are a reasonably good student we encourage you to apply. Several U.K. students have received national scholarships in the last several years.

The value of the scholarships ranges from \$500 to over \$1000. Applicants must have at least 15 hours remaining before graduation. The major factors considered in selection of a scholarship recipient are the academic record (GPA 2.5 or higher), participation in extracurricular activities, and professional potential. Financial need is difficult to evaluate and may therefore not be a major consideration in the overall evaluation.

The scholarships below are listed by competition category: department/college, state, and national. Application forms for all of these scholarships are available in Room N-318 Agriculture Science North.

Department/College Level

College of Agriculture Scholarship (vary in amount and requirements)

For in-coming freshmen and undergraduate students enrolled in the College of Agriculture.

Deadline:	February 1	In-coming
Freshmen	March 1	Undergraduates

Department of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture Scholarship (vary in number and amount)

Deadline: February 1

! *James Stevens Memorial Scholarship* for students engaged in study of ornamental horticulture with junior or senior standing. Must be enrolled and passing PLS 220/320.

! *Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Hart Scholarship* for horticulture students with senior standing.

! *Matthews Memorial Scholarship* for horticulture students with junior or senior standing.

Scholarship Listing

! *John Huffman Scholarship* for horticulture students; preference given to students from Boone, Kenton or Campbell counties or surrounding counties in Ohio.

! *Tom Groves Scholarship*

! *Louis E. Hillenmeyer Scholarship*

State Level

The Garden Club of Kentucky, Inc. Scholarship (vary in number and amount)

Deadline: February 1

For Kentucky residents, junior/senior standing, majoring in horticulture, landscape architecture or forestry.

Herman Wallitsch Scholarship/Internship

Deadline: Mid-October

Internship with Wallitsch's greenhouse and nursery business during spring semester. Amount of tuition will be provided for the following fall semester. The student will also participate in a special project.

National Level

National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc. - Advanced Scholarship (\$4000)

Deadline: Mid-October

For juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Students selected from Kentucky compete with nominees from other states for about 20 scholarships. Must be Kentucky resident majoring in horticulture, landscape architecture, forestry, agronomy, plant pathology, or allied subject with at least a GPA of "B".

The Garden Club of America - Katharine M. Grosscup Scholarship (\$2000)

Deadline: February 1

For juniors, seniors, or master's level graduate students in the field of horticulture or a related area with GPA of "B" or better.

E. Ted Sims, Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Deadline: June 1

Scholarship for outstanding sophomore or junior student pursuing degree in horticulture. Administered through American Society of Horticultural Science.

Southern Nurseryman's Association Scholarship
(vary in number and amount)

Deadline: April 1

For full-time undergraduate students with junior standing or graduate students in ornamental horticulture or related discipline. Must be resident of one of the 16 states in the KNA (attendance at institution in these states is not mandatory): AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MD, MS, MO, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA, WV. Preference will be given to those who plan to work in the industry or to those with financial need. Minimum GPA of 2.25.

Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA) Scholarship (vary in number - \$250)

Deadline: March 1

For undergraduates majoring in horticultural, ornamental, or landscaping programs.

Professional Plant Growers Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

! ***Earl J. Small Scholarship (\$2000)*** for undergraduate students in horticulture.

! ***Dietz Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)*** for undergraduate students in horticulture with a specific interest in bedding plants.

! ***Bettinger Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)*** for undergraduate or graduate horticulture students with a business emphasis and/or business students with a horticulture emphasis.

! ***Rathmell Memorial Scholarship (\$2000)*** for undergraduate or graduate students who plan to work/study outside the country in the field of floriculture or horticulture.

! ***Carew Memorial Scholarship (\$1500)*** for graduate students majoring in horticulture with a specific interest in bedding plants.

! ***Johnson Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students*** - For undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in floriculture who have been out of an academic setting for at least five years and who are now re-entering an academic program.

Turf and Ornamental Communicators Association (TOCA) Scholarship (\$1000)

Deadline: March 1

For junior or senior undergraduate college students pursuing a career in green industry communications with minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must be majoring or minoring in technical communications or a green industry related field such as horticulture, plant science, etc., with a demonstrated interest in using this course of student in the field of communications.

Landscape Architecture Foundation - (\$500)
Grace and Robert Fraser Landscape Heritage Award

Deadline: May 1

This award recognizes innovative horticultural research or design as it relates to the profession of landscape architecture. For undergraduate or graduate students currently pursuing research on new approaches to landscape architecture through horticulture.

Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship
(vary in amount)

Deadline: March 31

For floriculture students or those who plan to work in the floriculture industry upon graduation.

Bob Weidner Memorial Scholarship/Internship through the Joseph Shinoda Foundation (\$1000)

Deadline: See application for details

Scholarship/internship (16 weeks) for students with junior or senior standing in floriculture program. Internship to be completed at Weidner Begonia Gardens in Encinitas, California.

American Floral Endowment - Mosmiller Scholar

Deadline: Applications accepted all year

For horticulture majors with floriculture as the main area of interest. Following completion of the internship portion of the program, the recipient will receive a grant of \$2000.

(NOTE: This will satisfy horticulture program internship requirement.)

ASHS Scholars Award
(Two scholarships for \$1500)

Deadline: March 18

For undergraduate students majoring in horticulture at a four-year institution of higher education. Students must be registered full-time (minimum 10 credit hours). Students must show excellence in academic and scholastic performance in horticulture and science; participation in extracurricular, leadership and research activities; participation in university & community service; demonstrated commitment to the horticulture science profession and related career fields; and related horticultural experiences.

Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc. - Jerry Baker, America's Master Gardener, College Freshmen Scholarship Program

Deadline: April 1

Two \$1,000 Jerry Baker Scholarships will be awarded annually. Students must be entering their freshman year in college and enrolled in an accredited 4-year college or university program in the U.S. or Canada during the complete next academic year.

Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc. - Fran Johnson Scholarship for Non-Traditional Students

Deadline: May 1

For graduate of undergraduate students pursuing a degree in floriculture who have been out of school for at least 5 years and now re-entering an academic program. Must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year college or university program.

Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc. - Undergraduate Scholarships for College Students Entering their Sophomore, Junior or Senior Years

Scholarships, grants, and other forms of financial aid also are offered at the University level; students should visit with the Financial Aid Office in Funkhouser for information and applications.

The Society of Commercial Arboriculture Scholarships

Deadline: May 30, 2003

The society of commercial arboriculture is offering scholarships to students majoring in Arboriculture, Urban Forestry, or Horticulture. Students must be enrolled full time in an accredited program. Students also must have at least three months work experience with a tree service firm. Career goals and work experience weigh heavily. The decision is not based on need or grades. Scholarship winners will be notified by June 30, 2003.

GPN/Nexus Intern Scholarship

Deadline: October 18

The scholarship is for full time students who did a floriculture internship this summer. The winner receives a \$3,000 award and gets their picture on the cover of the GPN January issue. For details, contact the GPN Editor, Bridget White, at 847-391-1004 or email at BWHITE@SGCMAIL.COM.

Deadline: May 1

Must be enrolled in an accredited 4-year college or university program.

! *Earl J Small Growers, Inc. Scholarships - Two scholarships for \$2,000 each*

Open to undergraduate students majoring in horticulture, who have intentions of pursuing a career in greenhouse production.

! *Jerry Wilmot Scholarship - \$2,000*

Open to undergraduates majoring in business, finance or horticulture, who wish to pursue a career in garden center management.

! *Harold Bettinger Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000*

Open to undergraduate or graduate students, who have a horticulture major with a business and/or marketing emphasis.

! *Carl F. Dietz Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000*

Open to undergraduate students majoring in horticulture, with a specific interest in bedding plants.

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Vocational Horticulture Scholarship

Deadline: May 1

Available to any student accepted into a one- or two-year vocational program, who will be enrolled for the entire next academic year. Students must have a major interest in horticulture with intentions of becoming a floriculture plant producer and/or operations manager. A minimum B or 3.0 average is required. There will be two to four scholarships annually in the range of \$500-\$1000 each.

Bedding Plants Foundation, Inc. - Graduate Scholarships

Deadline: May 1

! *John Carew Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500*

Graduate student majoring in horticulture or a related field with a specific interest in bedding or flowering potted plants. Attendance at an accredited university during the complete next academic year is required.

! *Harold Bettinger Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000*

Graduate or undergraduate student with a Horticulture major with a business and/or marketing emphasis or business and/or marketing major with a horticulture emphasis. Attendance at an accredited university during the complete next academic year is required.

Cullowhee Conference on Native Plants Scholarships - 2003

Deadline: May 9, 2003

Up to 23 scholarships will be awarded to college students, botanical garden interns, and nature center or park interns involved with programs on native plants and interested in propagation, production, education and perpetuation of native plants in the landscape. Any full time college student (undergraduate or graduate) during the 2002-03 academic year may apply if he/she can demonstrate a particular interest in native plants and their use in the landscape.

American Society for Enology and Viticulture Eastern Wine Industry Student Scholarships

Deadline: April 1

At least one scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded annually. Available to upper level undergraduates (third and fourth year students) and graduate students who must be enrolled in an accredited college within the boundaries of the ASEV Eastern Section. Students must also demonstrate scholastic achievement and plan to be enrolled in ecology or viticulture, or in an allied curriculum that emphasizes a science basic to the wine or grape industry, with a

specialization in wine or grape studies.

Thaddeus Colson & Isabelle Saalwaechter Fitzpatrick Memorial Scholarship Fund

Deadline: February 1

Applicant must be female, a resident of Kentucky, and is an upcoming college sophomore, junior or senior who has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need. Must attend a four-year public college in Kentucky as a full time student and be majoring in an environmentally related program.

Garden Writers Foundation

Deadline: January 1

Applicant must be interested or already practicing garden writing or garden photography to be eligible. Must be full-time students majoring in Horticulture, Plant Science or Journalism.

Michigan State Horticultural Society Fruit and Vegetable Industry Scholarships

Deadline: October 1

Scholarship awards totaling \$9,000 (target amount per scholarship is \$1,000) to be available for students who intend to pursue careers in the Midwest fruit industry or vegetable industry, respectively.

Perennial Plant Association

Deadline: March 30

Three \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to college students studying horticulture or a related subject area. Applicant should be an underclassman majoring or minoring in horticulture or a related field. Student should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Bluegrass Chapter of Soil and Water Conservation Society

Deadline: November 20

! H.H. Bailey Memorial Scholarship - \$1000

- ! William Zimmerman Scholarship - \$1000
- ! Bluegrass Chapter Conservation - \$1000

Students must be studying agriculture or natural resources in a college or university in the Bluegrass Chapter. The recipients will also receive a one-year student membership to SWCS.

Michigan Vegetable Council Scholarship Program

Deadline: September 30

Award recipients will be announced and the scholarship presented during the Great Lakes Fruit Vegetable and Farm Market Expo in early December.

Scott Work Grant Scholarships

Deadline: February 28

All students in the Horticultural Enterprise Management or Horticultural Sciences areas of emphasis in the undergraduate Plant and Soil Science degree program are eligible.

Scottish Gardening Scholarship

December 31

Scholarship will provide one American student with a year-long experience working and studying at Threave School of Horticulture in Castle Douglas, Scotland. The scholarship provides the recipient with airfare to and from Scotland, as well as a monthly stipend from which room and board will be deducted. The recipient will need to be a graduate of a two year program or have completed a least two years of a four year program in horticulture by the time the program begins.

Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

Deadline: March 30, 2003

Undergraduates in accredited colleges and universities are eligible. Preference will be given to applications in the upper division who have indicated definite intentions of furthering their education in the field of floriculture (production, distribution, research or retail).

Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship

Deadline: May 31

Student must be enrolled in a n accredited undergraduate or graduate ornamental horticulture program or related discipline at a four-year institution, must be currently enrolled in good standing and must carry a full-time compliment of courses at time of application and during the semester the scholarship is granted. Preference will be given to those applicants who

plan to work in any aspect of the industry following graduation and those in financial need.

State Soil Conservation of Natural Resources Scholarship

Deadline: April 1

The \$1000 scholarship is available to a student currently enrolled in a college with a declared major in agriculture or conservation of natural resources. Citizenship in one's community is an important factor in the selection process.

Vivian Munday Scholarship (International Plant Propagators' Society)

Deadline: May 10

There will be five scholarships awarded to undergraduate students. The recipients will receive a stipend of \$1000 plus \$250 for travel, and will be provided free registration and tours at the meeting. Offered to students who are second-year and higher.