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The Garden Center Symposium ([www.gardencentersymposium.com](http://www.gardencentersymposium.com)) is offering one (1) scholarship to a student studying horticulture or a related subject area relevant to the green industry. Students enrolled in two or four year programs are eligible to apply. The scholarship recipient will receive a \$1,000 unrestricted scholarship along with complimentary registration for the 2016 Garden Center Symposium, January 20 & 21, 2016. The completed application must be received (electronic is preferred) by the scholarship committee by **December 1, 2015**. The scholarship recipient will be notified prior to January 4, 2016.

### Requirements:

- Recipient should be majoring or minoring in horticulture or a related field (business, marketing, etc., with plans to be a part of the green industry).
- Recipient should have at least one quarter or semester remaining following spring term 2016.
- Recipient should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- An interest in a career in the garden center industry is preferred.
- Applications must be received by December 1, 2015.
- Undergraduate students only are eligible to apply.

### Directions:

Along with the enclosed application include:

#### 1. **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 related to horticulture.

#### 2. **College Transcripts:**

Please include a copy of your official college transcript.

#### 3. **Recommendation Letters:**

**Three letters** of recommendation, including one from an academic advisor or instructor, explaining your interest in horticulture should be included with the application form.

Application, supporting materials, and letters of recommendation must be received by **December 1, 2015**.

### Submit this application to:

Garden Center Symposium Scholarship  
c/o Eileen Nelson  
1575 Linden Drive  
Madison, WI 53706  
[eonelson@wisc.edu](mailto:eonelson@wisc.edu) (electronic preferable)

## Garden Center Symposium 2016 Scholarship Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ High school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

School you are currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA (4.0 scale): \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities, clubs or organizations to which you belong:

Academic honors or awards you have received while at your current school:

Work experience in the horticulture or garden center industry:

- Name and address of employer:
  
- Description of responsibilities:
  
- Dates of employment:

Completed application with **three letters of recommendation, college transcripts, and statement** must be received no later than **December 1, 2015**.

Use this page for additional information.