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February 10, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

The Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America, a group “dedicated to promoting the knowledge, use and the delight of herbs through educational programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community,” is pleased to offer one scholarship this year. The Unit will award \$1,500.00 to a student pursuing a degree or certificate in Horticulture, Botany, Agricultural Sciences, or Agronomy.

The criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

1. Home residences must be in Bucks, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester, or Delaware counties.
2. Student pursuing a degree or certificate in Horticulture, Botany, Agricultural Sciences, or Agronomy.
3. Two references: one advisor or professor, and one person of student’s choice. It is the applicant’s responsibility to send references with the application.
4. A copy of the official school transcript must be sent with the application.
5. Essay: Why did you choose the field of horticulture (or related field) and what do you plan to do with your education in the future?
6. Applicants may reapply the following year.

All applications must be received by April 30.

Application materials can be found on our Philadelphia Unit’s website:
www.hsaphiladelphia.org.

Sincerely,

Rena Harrington Barnett
Scholarship Chairperson
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REFERENCE FORM
(Two references are required)
Philadelphia Unit, Inc. Scholarship Award

CANDIDATE'S NAME:

How long have you known this candidate?

In what capacity?

Describe the candidate's strongest academic ability:

What is the candidate's strongest quality?

How do you rate this candidate's career potential in the field of horticulture (or related field)?

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return by April 30 to:
Rena Harrington Barnett
230 S. Ridley Creek Road
Media, PA 19063



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APPLICATION FORM
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Candidates Name:

Home Address:

Mailing Address:

Email:

Telephone:

College or University:

Status: Undergraduate Student: _____ Graduate Student:

Date of Birth:

Expected semester and year of graduation:



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Department Chairperson:

List of extracurricular activities:

Essay: Why did you choose the field of horticulture (or related field) and what do you plan to do with your education in the future?
(Approximately 200 words)

List the names and addresses of references:

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