

Department of Plant Sciences and Landscape Architecture Scholarships & Awards - 2008

Award or Scholarship Name	Award Amount	Semester Awarded	Award Criterion / Selection	Sponsor Contact Person / Requirements
UNDERGRADUATE				
American Society of Agronomy Outstanding Senior (Undergrad)	\$300*	Current Spring	High GPA Senior who has been active in undergraduate activities such as Agronomy Club. Agronomy (crops, soils, and turf) advisors selects recipient	Departmental Award Money
Bartlett Tree Foundation Scholarship	\$2,000*	½ Fall ½ Spring	Genuine career interest in Arboriculture, freshman to senior's eligible. Selection made by PSLA Urban Forestry faculty.	<i>Marla McIntosh Joe Sullivan Steve Cohan</i>
Bayer Corporation Turfgrass Scholarship	\$1,000*	Fall	Turf Student entering their senior year. Selection by Turf advisor / faculty	John Witbihouwser (sp.) @ (215) 887-8936
Beltsville Garden Club Scholarship	\$500		Awarded to an undergraduate student with financial need who has a sincere interest in horticulture or landscape architecture.	<i>Sheila Brown</i>
Bowie-Crofton Garden Club Scholarship			Awarded to a needy and deserving student enrolled in college who has completed freshman year and has a sincere interest in horticulture. Bowie/Crofton area residents are given priority.	AGNR <i>Sheila Brown</i>
Chapel Valley Landscape Honorary Scholarship			Awarded to a deserving undergraduate student with financial need who has a sincere interest in horticulture or landscape architecture.	AGNR <i>Sheila Brown</i>
The Kenneth S. Fowler Memorial Endowment			Annual Award to a student in the Department of Plant Sciences & landscape Architecture at UMCP who is majoring in horticulture with a concentration in landscape management. AWARDED BY THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE.	ENDOWMENT AGNR <i>Sheila Brown</i>

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<p style="text-align: center;">The Francis R. Gouin Undergraduate Research Award</p>	\$2,000*	Spring	Annual award to a junior undergraduate student majoring in horticulture. One-half of the money is to cover travel expenses to attend a regional or national meeting of either the American Society for Horticultural Science or the International Plant Propagator's Society. The remaining half will be used to cover the salary for a student to conduct research and prepare materials for presentations at either meeting. Please note: \$1,000 to be paid to student is not to be issued until the student has submitted draft of the research paper to his/her advisor and has registered to attend one of the professional meetings.	Dr. Francis R. Gouin Upakrik Farm 420 East Bay Front Road Deale, MD 20751 <i>Kathy Hunt</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Homeland Garden Club of Baltimore Award</p>	\$250 in Books*	Current	Graduating LARC Senior; Selection made by LARC Faculty based on GPA, creativity, and performance.	President of Garden Club needs to be notified in advance of presentation with letter outlining details about recipient <i>Kathy Hunt</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">The Joe Elbert James Memorial Award</p>	\$500*	Current Spring	Graduating Senior as a Plant Science Major with highest GPA	ENDOWMENT <i>Kathy Hunt</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Joseph Newcomer Memorial Award</p>	\$500*	Fall	Demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in agronomic crop production. Sophomore or Junior status, GPA ≥ 3.0 and no grade <B in any crop-related course. Selection by Crops advisor / faculty.	ENDOWMENT <i>Scott Glenn</i>

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Landscape Architecture Award of Excellence	\$250*	Spring	1 st Award given in Spring, 2005 at the request of Margarita Hill. Request was approved by Dr. Weismiller to continue as a departmental award provided funds were available and MOU was received from the Landscape Architecture program. Please note: To my knowledge no MOU on file as of latest update.	Departmental Award Money <i>Jack Sullivan</i>
Link-Shanks Award	\$500*	Fall	Junior or first semester Senior who has demonstrated an increased interest in Horticulture through improved scholastic grades. Please note: Donor likes to make check available to the recipient.	Maryland Nurserymen's Association; Must contact President of Association to receive check. Vanessa Finney (410) 823-8684 [mnacma@aol.com] <i>Kathy Hunt</i>
Maryland Crop Improvement Association – James R. Miller Award			Acknowledgement (Note: Award already presented.)	<i>Robert Kratochvil</i>
Maryland Greenhouse Growers	\$1000	Fall		<i>Sheila Brown</i>
Maryland State Golf Association Emmet Gary Scholarship	\$10,000 for 3 or 4 recipients*	Fall	Genuine career interest in becoming Golf Course Superintendent; should be Maryland resident.	For check contact: Jack Emich, MSGA P. O. Box 16289 Baltimore, MD 21210 <i>Mark Carroll</i>
James & Dessie Moxley Scholarship			Awarded to students in the College pursuing degrees in Plant Sciences and landscape architecture with specific focus on horticulture, landscape management, and landscape architecture.	AGNR <i>Sheila Brown</i>
A.F. Vierheller Award	\$1000		Awarded to undergraduate juniors or seniors who demonstrate unusual diligence and an interest in horticulture.	AGNR <i>Sheila Brown</i>

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GRADUATE				
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Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in PSLA	\$300*	Current Spring	Selected by internal awards committee from graduate students nominated by Faculty	Departmental Award Money <i>PSLA Committee</i>
Francis C. Stark, Jr. Fund for Learning Resources	Varies*	Spring	To provide support for the graduate and advanced undergraduate students majoring in horticulture at the university who are members of the American Society for Horticulture Science (ASHS) who desire to attend the national ASHS meeting.	 <i>PSLA Committee</i>
Francis C. Stark, Jr. Dissertation Excellence Award	Varies*	Spring	To recognize dissertation excellence by a graduate student with a preference given to a Horticulture student. If a suitable Horticulture student cannot be identified, then the award is open to a graduate student within the College of Agriculture & Natural Resources	 <i>PSLA Committee</i>
The Scott Award	\$500*	Current Spring	Selected by internal awards committee from graduate students nominated by Faculty. Award is to honor outstanding graduate student based on: 1.) academic standing, 2.) diligence 3.) potential for achievement in Horticultural career Note: Includes Turf & LARC graduate students	ENDOWMENT Leland and Catherine Scott <i>PSLA Committee</i>
Weinberger Scholarship	\$1,000*	Fall	Horticulture graduate student award chosen on basis of financial need	ENDOWMENT <i>PSLA Committee</i>
ASLA Honor and Merit Awards				 <i>Jack Sullivan</i>

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