

2012 Student Travel Award Application

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The APGA Conference is both an educational experience and an important career opportunity. As many current professionals in the field will attest, attendance at the APGA Conference allows one to learn about public horticulture as a profession, make contacts with leaders in the field, and keep abreast of the latest issues and techniques. To help students attend, APGA offers annual Student Travel Awards.

The Award

The Award this year is for attendance at the 2012 Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio, June 19-22, 2012. The Award covers all conference registration fees and includes a stipend of \$250 to help cover travel and lodging. Award recipients are required to contribute a minimum of four hours of their time to assisting APGA staff during the Conference.

Requirements

The Award is open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students in good academic standing at an accredited institution. Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) in their major courses and be a member in good standing of APGA. Preference is given to applicants with work experience in public gardens.

Selection

Selection is based on scholarship achievement and interest in a career in public horticulture. The application letter should reflect this interest. Winner will be notified by April 15, 2012.

Applications must include

- A completed application form
- A one-page typewritten statement regarding your interest in pursuing a career in public horticulture
- A copy of your official transcript
- A current resume

Deadline

Applications, supporting materials, resume, and letters of reference must be received no later than February 28, 2012. E-mail: awards@publicgardens.org Fax: 610.444.3594 Mail: APGA Student Travel Award 351 Longwood Rd. Kennett Square, PA 19348

Questions

Call Madeline Dobbs, 610.708.3011

References

Provide names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three people who will be sending references. Ask your references to e-mail, fax, or mail all letters directly to APGA.

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____
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Information

Name _____	School/College/University attending _____
Address _____	_____
_____	Major _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Minor (if applicable) _____
Telephone _____	Hours completed _____ Hours remaining for degree _____
E-mail _____	Overall GPA _____ GPA within major _____

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____