

THE HOUSTON ROSE SOCIETY HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Houston Rose Society will award \$1,000.00 to a student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate-level university program to study public horticulture within the United States. Each application will be reviewed by The Houston Rose Society's Scholarship Committee and approved by the Scholarship Committee and/or the Board of Directors.

Your completed application package must include:

- A completed Houston Rose Society Horticulture Scholarship Application form with your basic information; application located at <http://www.houstonrose.org/schindex.htm>
- A written statement of no more than two pages (500 words or less) containing a description of your career interests and how the scholarship funds available will be used to further enhance your training;
- A brief biography. Provide a short biography in Microsoft Word or .pdf format. In 200 words or less, describe your background, current educational pursuits, future plans and any other professional interests;
- A copy of your official academic transcript (with the date of the transcript easily legible), and
- Minimum school requirement is junior or senior in an undergraduate degree university program .

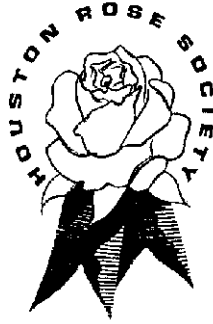
Deadline:

Applications with all supporting material and letters of reference must be received no later than April 1st.

Completed Applications, supporting materials and letters of reference should be mailed to:

The Houston Rose Society
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 22614
Houston, Texas 77227-2614

Questions regarding the Scholarship Program should be directed to: Mary Fulgham by e-mail at mfulgham1@att.net or by telephone at 713/668-4054.



THE HOUSTON ROSE SOCIETY HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Purpose: To further the study of public horticulture, including but not limited to rose horticulture, through education that takes place at a recognized public horticulture university, college and/or horticulture institution in the United States.

Provisions: The Program funds \$1,000 annually to a student receiving practical research, education and training in horticulture. The college/university must be accredited and listed on the official website of the U.S. Department of Education,

<http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/Search.aspx>.

Eligibility: The Program is open to under-graduate (junior/senior) and graduate-level students enrolled at an approved institution to study public horticulture. Applicants must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be a citizen of the United States. International and/or foreign exchange students are not eligible;
- Must be attending school full time as defined by The Houston Rose Society:
 - Undergraduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 12 graded hours of classes
 - Graduate students must be enrolled for a minimum of 9 graded hours of classes;
- Must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale);
- Must be planning a career related to horticulture;
- Must be majoring in one of the following fields of study:
 - Agronomy
 - Agriculture Education
 - Entomology
 - Floriculture
 - Horticulture
 - Landscape Design
 - Botany
 - Plant Biology / Microbiology
 - Forestry
 - Plant Genetics
 - Plant Pathology/Sciences
 - Landscape Management

- Environmental Soil Sciences

Individuals currently serving on the Houston Rose Society's Board of Directors and Scholarship Committee, including members of their immediate families are ineligible for consideration.

Students may submit more than one Application over the course of their education, but only one Application may be submitted in a given year.

To Apply: See The Houston Rose Society Application and Instructions available on the Society's website, www.houstonrose.org. Applications must be received by The Houston Rose Society's Scholarship Committee no later than April 1st preceeding the year of study. The documents identified in The Houston Rose Society Horticulture Scholarship Application letter of instruction must be mailed by the Applicant in one large envelope. Letters of reference must be mailed directly from the referral source to the Scholarship Committee and must include the name of the Applicant.

Selection: Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. After reviewing and considering the submitted Applications, the Scholarship Committee will submit its recommendation for the winning Application to the Board of Directors for approval. The following sample Scale of Points may be used by the Scholarship Committee for the evaluation of each Application:

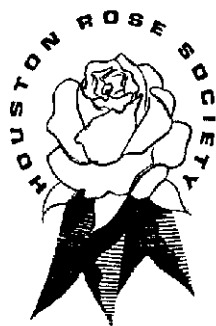
Evaluation Criteria	Points
Academic Record	45
Applicant's Written Statement	30
Honors, Activities, Work Experience	20
Recommendations	5

The Chair of the Scholarship Committee will notify all Applicants in writing of the Committee's decision no later than July 1st.

Payment: Payment of scholarship proceeds is dependent on the Committee's receipt of proof of course registration from the college/university and a 330 ppi (pixels per inch) color photograph of the scholarship recipient sized 4 by 6 inches in jpg format. The scholarship recipient's signature on the Horticultural Scholarship Application grants the Houston Rose Society the right to use any photograph submitted on its website and in materials promoting the Houston Rose Society's Scholarship Program.

Contact: For more information on The Houston Rose Society Scholarship Program, please contact the Chair of The Houston Rose Society Scholarship Committee www.houstonrose.org.

The Houston Rose Society does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, disability, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation with regard to the Application for any of the scholarships that The Houston Rose Society sponsors.



HOUSTON ROSE SOCIETY

Horticulture Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Mailing Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

If different than above:

Permanent Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? YES NO

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO

If yes, explain: _____

Education

College / University attending: _____

Street Address

City State ZIP Code

Major(s): _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

Current Academic Level (check one): ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Program

Program enrollment date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Credit Hours Completed: _____

Remaining Hours for Degree: _____

Overall GPA: _____

GPA Within Major: _____

Academic Honors
and Awards:

Other Scholarships
or Fellowships
Received:

References

Please provide the name, institution/organization, e-mail address and telephone number for two (2) people who will be sending references for you. We strongly recommend that one of your references be a professor specializing in a horticultural field. Your references should mail all letters of reference directly to the Houston Rose Society Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 22614, Houston, Texas, 77227-2614. Letters of Reference must be received by the Scholarship Committee on or before April 1st. The Houston Rose Society reserves the right to contact your references, if the Scholarship Committee deems necessary. Your signature on this Application acknowledges that the Committee has your permission to contact your references.

Full Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Full Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Institution: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Employment / Activities

Employers in the
Last 5 years:

From: _____

To: _____

Affiliations
(Memberships,
Clubs, etc.)

From: _____

To: _____

Community Service
Projects You Have
Participated In:

From: _____

To: _____

Leadership
Positions Held:

Position(s)

Organization(s)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Disclaimer and Signature

If I am selected to receive a scholarship from the Houston Rose Society, I understand that payment of scholarship funds is dependent on the Scholarship Committee's receipt of proof of course registration from the college or university where I am enrolled and a 330 ppi (pixels per inch) color photograph of me sized 4 by 6 inches in jpg format. My signature below grants the Houston Rose Society the right to use my photograph on its website and in materials promoting the Houston Rose Society's Scholarship Program.

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false or misleading information in the Application and/or documentation provided in support of the Application will result in the Application being rejected

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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