

To Chairperson of Horticulture Department:

The Pennsylvania Heartland Unit of The Herb Society of America is a group dedicated to studying and actively sharing horticulture history and exploring herb use. The Unit will be awarding two \$2,000.00 scholarships this year. The scholarship will be awarded to each student active within the field of horticulture or a related study. That student must be living in the Southeast Pennsylvania area, which includes: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Columbia, Dauphin, Delaware, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Monroe, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, and York counties.

The criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

- 1. Full time student entering his/her sophomore, junior, or senior year enrolled in a four-year college program studying horticulture or related fields which include: agricultural sciences, botany, plant sciences, agronomy, environmental sciences, landscape design, and sustainability studies. Consideration will also be given to a full-time graduate student.
- 2. Two references: one college advisor or professor, and one person of student's choice. It is the applicant's responsibility to send in the references with application.
- 3. The most current college transcript must be sent with the application. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- 4. Masters Students must provide proof of enrollment. The most current transcripts from that program should be provided.
- 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 1, 2025. Information is also available on the unit website at www.PAHeartlandHSA.org.

Please make additional copies of application materials as needed. If you have further questions, please contact one of the people listed below.

Sincerely,

Jeannette M. Lanshe, PHHS Scholarship Chairperson <u>Jetlan1@aol.com</u> (484) 645-0053 Winnie Hayik (610) 689-5842



APPLICATION FORM

PA. HEARTLAND SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Name:
Home Address:
Mailing Address:
Email:
Telephone:
College or University:
Date of Birth:
Expected semester and year of graduation:
Dept. Chairperson:
List extracurricular activities:
Essay: Why did you choose the field of horticulture and what do you plan to do with your education in the future? (Approximately 200 words)
List the name and addresses of references.
Return by April 1, 2025 to: Jeannette Lanshe

505 28th St.

Ocean City, N.J. 08226 Email: <u>Jetlan1@aol.com</u> www.PAHeartlandHSA.org



REFERENCE FORM

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How long have you known this candidate?:
In what capacity:
Describe the candidate's strongest academic ability:
What is this candidate's strongest quality:
How do you rate this candidate's career potential in the field of horticulture or related field
Signature:

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Date: _____

CANDIDATE'S NAME:

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