

The Ruth E. and Leon E. Pearson Memorial Scholarship Fund



The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize superior horticultural and scholastic performance.

In order to qualify for the scholarship the individual:

- must have completed two semesters of full-time college level study of horticulture,
- must be enrolled in a horticulture related major at the Stockbridge School at UMass or NHTI - Concord's Community College
- must hold a 3.0 GPA
- must be under 28 on December 31 of the year applying for the scholarship.

The application deadline is **December 1** and is not based on financial need.

The application, first-year transcripts, references and essay are due at that time.

Up to \$8,000 scholarships will be awarded after the Pearson Committee Trustees review and vote on the applicants.

Send application and all forms to: **Ruth E. & Leon E. Pearson Memorial Scholarship**, c/o Alan Anderson, Chair, 13 Liberty Lane, Exeter, NH 03833, alan.urbantree@gmail.com

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

College Attending: Stockbridge School, University of MA

NHTI - Concord's Community College

Major _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION Two letters of recommendation should be included with the application. One needs to be from a college horticulture instructor and one from a horticulture employer or industry contact. You are responsible for contacting your references and asking them to send a letter of recommendation.

1. Name: _____

Phone: _____

2. Name: _____

Phone: _____

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS Your college transcript for the first year must be included with the application.

ESSAY On a separate piece of paper, in 500 words or less, typed, summarize your experiences and career goals as they relate to the horticulture industry. Please let us know what makes you a good candidate for this award? Have you received any awards or honors? What are your goals and aspirations?