

State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania
Scott Brown Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship availability is for students who intend to pursue careers in the Pennsylvania Fruit Industry. Scholarship applicants must maintain full time enrollment in an undergraduate program at a university, college, community college or trade or technical school. Scholarships are open to high school seniors and students currently enrolled in a degree program.

More than one scholarship may be awarded per year. Scholarships are a minimum of \$1000 per year, however, the amount of the award will be determined at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee. Scholarships must be renewed annually through a successful reapplication process.

Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the institution of higher learning upon receipt of proof of enrollment.

To the Applicant: Please fill out the application as completely as possible. Applications must be postmarked by **April 30**. The information you provide will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee, which may request to interview you in person or contact your college or high school advisor. You will be notified of a decision by **May 30 of the current year**.

Accompanying the application please attach:

- A copy of your most recent academic transcript.
- Two letters of reference from someone outside of your immediate family.
- A typed essay (approximately 500 words) on one of the following topics:
 - Describe the biggest issue that has faced the Fruit Industry in Pennsylvania in the last five years or the Fruit Industry will face in the next five years and how you plan to deal with this issue in your future career, or
 - Describe your previous experiences with the fruit industry and the role you hope to play in the Pennsylvania fruit industry upon graduation.

Please note that this is not a need based scholarship.

Also, please note that students who accept a scholarship are strongly encouraged to help out with either the Young Growers Alliance or State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania food booths at the PA Farm Show in January.

For more information, please contact Maureen Irvin, Executive Secretary, at (717) 677-4184 or shap@embarqmail.com

Please mail application and attachments to:
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