

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 in either the Thompson School of Applied Science (UNH) or the Stockbridge School (UMass),
 - must have at least a 3.0 GPA,
 - must be under 28 on December 31 of the year applying for the scholarship.
- ✓ This scholarship is not based on financial need.
- ✓ **The application deadline is October 1.** The application, first-year transcripts, references and essay are due at that time.
- ✓ Please include a recent photograph for publicity (optional).
- ✓ Award winners will be notified of the scholarship award no later than December 1.
- ✓ We will award a \$2,500.00 scholarship.
- ✓ Award winners are required to attend an Award Ceremony to receive this scholarship.
- ✓ **Send application and all forms to: Ruth E. & Leon E. Pearson Memorial Scholarship, c/o Alan Anderson, PO Box 318 Raymond NH 03077**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

SS #: _____

College Attending: Stockbridge School

Thompson School

Major _____

College Address: _____

Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone: _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION Three 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: _____

3. Name: _____

Phone: _____

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS College transcripts for the first year must be included with the application.

ESSAY In 500 words or less, typed, summarize your experiences and career goals as they relate to the horticulture industry. What makes you think that you are a strong candidate for this scholarship? (Please attach additional sheet of paper.)

AWARDS AND HONORS Awards or honors received (high school and/or college) in horticulture related activities:

