



# Scholarship Application 2017

**Applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, 2017**

Submit Hard copies to  
Portola Garden Scholarship  
%Steven W. Brown AIFD Department Chair EH/F  
CCSF, 50 Phelan Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94112

## Portola Garden Tour Scholarship Application 2017

Each year the Portola Garden District Tour will award at least two, \$1,000 scholarships to students currently enrolled in the Environmental Horticulture and Floristry Department at City College of San Francisco.

Students are encouraged to apply, even if they have been awarded the scholarship in previous years.

Applications will be reviewed by the Portola Garden Tour selection committee.

Recipients are expected to attend the departmental awards ceremony on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the CCSF Horticulture Center. Guests are encouraged to attend the ceremony.

### **Applications *MUST* include:**

1. Completed application form
2. Cover sheet including: Name, address, phone number, email and course of study (i.e., horticulture, botany, floristry)
3. No more than five examples of your work, both conceptual designs and documentation of completed projects will be accepted
4. One paragraph written description for each project. List plants, materials and dimensions
5. Resume
6. Transcripts (unofficial transcripts will be accepted)
7. Letter(s) of recommendation

The Portola Garden District Scholarship gives special consideration to students that live or work in the Portola District of San Francisco and to those engaging in volunteer opportunities contributing to environmental stewardship and education.

Applications and submission package **must be submitted in both electronically and in printed form.**

When you have created your electronic package, email: portolagardentour@gmail.com. You will then be sent a link to a Dropbox set up for Portola Garden Tour Scholarship Applicants to submit. Also, you must submit **three** printed copies of the scholarship application and submission package to Steven Brown, Department Chair, Environmental Horticulture and Floristry Department.

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**Your application will be scored by the scholarship committee based upon the following criteria:**

**Volunteerism = 20%**

**Future Goals and plans = 20%**

**Presentation = 10%**

**Academic Achievement = 15%**

**Creativity = 10%**

**Entrepreneurialism/Work Experience = 20%**

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**Living, working or volunteering in San Francisco's Southeast Neighborhoods (Portola, Visitacion Valley, Bayview, Hunter's Point, Silver Terrace, Little Hollywood) = 5%**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GPA: At CCSF:** \_\_\_\_\_ **In EH/F:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Last Semester in EH/F Classes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degrees Held (Including Awards of Achievement/Certificates of Completion):**  
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**Previous Scholarships in Horticulture or Floristry and Year Awarded:**  
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**Answer the following questions:**

**1. Why did you decide on Environmental Horticulture or Floristry as your field of study?**

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**2. If you plan to continue your education in Environmental Horticulture or Floristry, in what area of horticulture or floristry do you plan to specialize?:**

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**3. Describe any work experience, paid or unpaid, that you have had relative to horticulture or floristry?:**

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**4. Are you able to volunteer at least four hours toward Portola Garden activities before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017?:** \_\_\_\_\_