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THE GARDEN CLUB OF AMERICA HOPE GODDARD ISELIN FELLOWSHIP IN PUBLIC HORTICULTURE – 2016 APPLICATION

The Garden Club of America Hope Goddard Iselin fellowship will award up to \$5,000 to a student enrolled in a graduate-level university program to study public horticulture through experiential learning that takes place at a recognized public garden, botanic garden, arboretum, or other closely aligned public horticulture institution. Each application will be reviewed by American Public Garden Association's Awards Committee.

Your completed electronic application package must include:

- A **completed application form** (page 2) with your basic information
- A **two page (max.) written statement** with a description of your career interests, and how the funds available will be used to further enhance your training and research
- A current **resume** or **CV**
- **Three written letters of recommendation, at least one of which is from your major program advisor**
- The **Name of a contact person** at the public horticulture institution where you will undertake your studies. **Please also include a letter/statement from the contact person above confirming your ability** to conduct research or otherwise utilize their facility for your graduate study program.
- **Photo:** a 300 ppi (pixels per inch) color photo, size 4 x 6 inches in .jpg format. It should be a head shot with a plain background in which you are looking directly at the camera. LAF retains the right to use any photo submitted on our website and in materials promoting LAF's scholarship programs.
- **Brief Biography** (100 word max)
Provide a short bio in PDF, Microsoft Word, or TXT format. In 100 words or less, describe your background, current educational pursuits, future plans, and any other professional interests.
- A **copy** of your official transcript (Hi-resolution scan with date of transcript easily readable)

Deadline:

Applications, supporting materials, resume and letters of reference must be received no later than **January 15, 2016**

Please Submit All Applications and References Via E-mail: awards@publicgardens.org

Questions regarding this application process?

Please contact: Ms. Kate Tyrawski, 610-708-3012 or ktyrawski@publicgardens.org

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip _____ Country (if outside USA) _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

School/College/University attending: _____

Major: _____

Minor (if applicable): _____

Program Enrollment Date: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Credit Hours Completed: _____ Hours remaining for degree: _____

Overall GPA: _____ GPA within major: _____

References: (3)

Please provide the name, institution/organization, email address, and telephone number for each of the three people who will be sending references for you. Ask your references to e-mail (including your name in the subject line), or mail all letters directly to APGA. Please make sure that one of your references is from your academic advisor.

1. (Academic Advisor): _____

2. _____

3. _____

I hereby sign to indicate that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____