To Whom It May Concern:

The Philadelphia Unit of the Herb Society of America, a group “dedicated to promoting the knowledge, use and the delight of herbs through educational programs, research and sharing the experience of its members with the community,” is pleased to offer two scholarship this year. The Unit will award, two $1,000.00 each, to an undergraduate and/or graduate student pursuing the study of horticulture or a related field.

The criteria for the scholarship are as follows:

1. Home residence must be in Bucks, Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester, or Delaware counties.
2. Full time student pursuing a degree in Horticulture, Botany, Agricultural Sciences, or Agronomy.
3. Two references: one advisor or professor, and one person of student’s choice. It is the applicant’s responsibility to send references with the application.
4. An official school transcript must be sent with the application.
5. Essay: Why did you choose the field of horticulture (or related field) and what do you plan to do with your education in the future?
6. If no qualified undergraduates apply, consideration will be given to a full time graduate student.
7. Applicants may reapply the following year.

All applications must be received by June 30, 2019. Application materials can be found on our Philadelphia Unit’s website: www.hsaphiladelphia.org.

Sincerely,

Rena Harrington Barnett
Scholarship Chairperson
610-566-7394
rbarnett8@verizon.net
REFERENCE FORM
(Two references are required)
Philadelphia Unit, Inc. Scholarship Award

CANDIDATE’S NAME:
How long have you known this candidate?

In what capacity?

Describe the candidate’s strongest academic ability:

What is the candidate’s strongest quality?

How do you rate this candidate’s career potential in the field of horticulture (or related field)?

Signature: ____________________________________________________
Date: _________________________________

Return by June 30, 2019 to: Rena Harrington Barnett
230 S. Ridley Creek Road
Media, PA 19063
Email: rbarnett8@verizon.net
APPLICATION FORM
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Candidates Name: _______________________

Home Address: _______________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

Telephone: _______________________________________________________________

College or University: _______________________________________________________

Status: Undergraduate Student: ________ Graduate Student: _____________

Date of Birth: ______________________________________________________________

Expected semester and year of graduation: ________________________________

Department Chairperson: ________________________________________________

List of extracurricular activities: ____________________________________________

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__________________________________________________________________________
Essay: Why did you choose the field of horticulture (or related field) and what do you plan to do with your education in the future? (Approximately 200 words)

List the names and addresses of references:

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