



GIE Media, the parent company of *Lawn & Landscape*, *Golf Course Industry*, *Nursery Management*, *Greenhouse Management* and *Garden Center* magazines, is the leading media company serving the lawn and landscape, golf course, nursery, greenhouse and garden center markets. As part of our commitment to a healthy future for our industry, we have established a fund to support academic scholarships for outstanding college students with the potential to be leaders in the lawncare/horticulture and golf course maintenance businesses.

Two \$2,500 scholarship awards are available. The Richard Foster Award: This scholarship is available to outstanding students planning careers in the landscape, lawncare or horticulture business. The Stanley Zontek Award: This scholarship is available for outstanding students planning careers in the golf course maintenance business.

Eligibility criteria:

To be eligible for an academic scholarship or an internship program, you must be enrolled at a recognized two-or four-year college or university working toward a degree in horticulture, turfgrass management, agronomy, environmental science or other field related to a segment of the green industry.

Requirements:

Your application must include:

- Your most recent academic transcript or student advisory tracking report
- At least two letters of recommendation from a college professor, employer/mentor, councilor, adviser or clergy
- A resume outlining your relevant activities, internships and work experience
- 1,000-word essay describing your personal and professional goals, with examples of your leadership of fellow students, coworkers or others in your community
- Applicants for the Zontek award should use the essay to describe Stan Zontek's accomplishments and why they can help inspire leadership in the golf/turf industry.

Application Date:

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2014.

Mail completed applications to:

Chuck Bowen
Lawn & Landscape
4012 Bridge Ave
Cleveland, Ohio 44113

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Bowen at 216-446-2712 or cbowen@gie.net.



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Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Personal Information

Name of school presently attending: _____

Major (and minor, if applicable): _____

Area of specialization: _____

Year in school: _____

Number of hours completed: _____

Number of hours currently enrolled: _____

Overall GPA: _____

GPA in major: _____



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Signature

I acknowledge the information submitted is true and correct, and has been completed by the applicant with no assistance.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Adviser's signature _____ Date: _____

