

# Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship/Work Program

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

## Higher Education

College or University Name & Location:

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Years of College Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Interest: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience & Supervisor Contact Information:

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In 400 words or less, explain why it is important that you attend the upcoming IPPS meeting (you may submit as an attachment to the application).

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What do you expect to contribute and gain from attending the upcoming IPPS meeting?

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Please attach a letter of Recommendation from a current professor or supervisor.

I agree to the terms and conditions as described above in the Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship / Work Program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit to:

Donna Shealy Foster- Secretary/Treasurer IPPS-SRNA

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Columbia, SC 29206

Email: [scplant@bellsouth.net](mailto:scplant@bellsouth.net)

## IPPS- Southern Region of North America

### Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship/Work Program

#### **A. Description:**

The Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship/Work Program was initiated to provide financial assistance to young horticulture professional/students who are interested in attending the IPPS-Southern Region annual meeting. A young horticulture professional is defined as an individual with less than five years of work experience as a professional in the horticultural field. **Financial assistance will provide a waiver for registration, tours and hotel accommodations for the annual meeting.** In exchange for the financial support to attend, scholarship recipients will perform various hands on work assignments during the annual meeting. Work assignments are intended to assist the local site chairperson in making sure that the educational program and tours run smoothly. Assignments will be scheduled and delegated so that scholarship recipients have the opportunity to still attend the majority of the meeting events. Examples of work assignments are: assisting with the plant auction, manning the registration desk, assisting with social media and photographs, and assisting audio/visual technician during the educational program. Scholarship recipients will report to the local site chairperson for their assignments upon arrival to the annual meeting.

The IPPS-Southern Region annual meeting is typically a three and a half day event. This usually involves two full days of bus tours of area nurseries, public gardens, and greenhouse operations. The balance is an educational program consisting of short presentations. For details on the upcoming meeting, please visit our website [www.IPPS-SRNA.org](http://www.IPPS-SRNA.org). Papers presented and tour highlights from the previous meeting are also posted on our website.

#### **B. Application Instructions:**

All horticulture students and young professionals are eligible to apply for the Vivian Munday Scholarship. Fill out the attached application and submit to Donna Shealy Foster, Secretary/Treasurer IPPS-Southern Region at [scplants@bellsouth.net](mailto:scplants@bellsouth.net). Applications will be accepted between April 1<sup>st</sup> and August 20<sup>th</sup> (5:00 PM EDT). Applications will be reviewed by the Vivian Munday Scholarship Committee. Results will be provided to potential awardees at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting.