



Margie Jenkins First Time Attendee Conference Scholarship

Purpose: This award provides first-time attendees of the IPPS-SRNA meeting with full conference registration (\$600), covering the educational program, tours, and banquet.

*Travel and hotel accommodation are not included.

Background: The Margie Jenkins First Time Attendee Conference Scholarship honors the legacy of Margie Jenkins, a beloved mentor and botanical authority. Ms. Margie, who grew into her nursery career later in life, was passionate about plants and mentoring. She played a pivotal role in the success of Jenkins Farm and Nursery, and her dedication to the green industry left an enduring impact.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be employed or self-employed in the nursery/green industry.
- Must be a first-time attendee of an IPPS-SRNA conference.
- Preference given to applicants from the local area hosting the annual meeting.
- Required: Application form and a recommendation letter from employer or customer.

Application Deadline: June 1st

Post-Event Requirement: Recipients will be asked to submit a summary and photo of their conference highlights to be posted on the SRNA website.

Contact for Application & Information:

Donna Shealy Foster

Secretary/Treasurer IPPS-SRNA

4661 Crystal Drive

Columbia, SC 29206

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Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell/Telephone: _____

Email: _____

High School/ College Education: Name & Location: _____

Date Graduated: _____

Honors/Awards/Activities: _____

Work Experience & Supervisor Contact Information:

Name & Location of Company where you are currently employed or self-employed:

In 100 words or less, explain why it is important that you attend the upcoming IPPS meeting?
(you may submit as an attachment to the application).

In 100 words or less, what do you expect to contribute and gain from attending the upcoming
IPPS meeting? (you may submit as an attachment to the application).

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Donna Shealy Foster Secretary/Treasurer

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