****International Plant Production Society

Southern Region North America

**Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship Work Program**

**Description:** The Vivian Munday Young Horticulture Professional Scholarship/Work Program is designed to provide financial assistance to young horticulture professionals and students who wish to attend the IPPS-Southern Region Annual Meeting. A "young horticulture professional" is defined as someone with less than five years of work experience in the horticultural field.

**Scholarship Benefits:**

* Waiver for registration, tours, and hotel accommodation for the IPP SR Annual Meeting.

**Work Requirements:** In exchange for financial support, scholarship recipients will perform hands-on work assignments during the event. These assignments help the local site chairperson ensure that the educational program and tours run smoothly.

Examples of work assignments include:

* Assisting with the plant auction
* Staffing the registration desk
* Assisting with social media and photography
* Helping the audio/visual technician during the educational program

Assignments will be scheduled so that recipients can still attend the majority of the meeting events. Upon arrival at the annual meeting, recipients will report to the Secretary/ Treasurer Donna Foster for their assignments.

**Event Overview:**
The IPPS-Southern Region Annual Meeting is typically a 3.5-day event, featuring:

* Two full days of bus tours to area nurseries, public gardens, and greenhouse operations
* Educational presentations

For more details about the upcoming meeting, visit our website: [sna.ipps.org](http://sna.ipps.org). You can also find papers and tour highlights from previous meetings posted on the site.

**Application Instructions:**

All horticulture students and young professionals are eligible to apply for the Vivian Munday Scholarship.

**To Apply:**

1. Fill out the attached application.
2. Submit your application to Donna Shealy Foster, Secretary/Treasurer of IPPS-Southern Region at **scplant@bellsouth.net**

**Deadline:**
Applications must be received by **June 1st**.

The Vivian Munday Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Results will be provided to awardees at least **30 days prior** to the Annual Meeting.

**Vivian Munday Scholarship Work Program Application**

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

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

College or University Name & Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Work Experience & Supervisor Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Education Higher Education 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). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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:**

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