



2017 MEETING

# HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIPS!

## FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

PLEASE POST AND DISTRIBUTE TO STUDENTS

Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**TAMPA, FLA**—The FSHS Student Scholarship Program is made possible again this year by a generous anonymous donor. The goal of the program is to encourage more students to participate in horticulture and related fields at the Annual Meeting of the FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The meeting will be held June 4 Through June 6, 2017, at the Westin Tampa Harbour Island located at 725 South Harbour Island Blvd. in Tampa, Florida. Up to twenty \$200 scholarships will be awarded to students attending the Annual Meeting. Scholarship checks will be awarded during the annual business session. Awardees must be registered for the Annual Meeting and be present to receive their scholarship checks.

### APPLYING FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Students should submit an **essay of 100 words or less** describing why it is important to their personal aspirations and professional goals to attend the FSHS Annual Meeting. Members of the FSHS Board of Directors will judge the submissions on quality and merit. Winning applicants must register for the Annual Meeting within 2 days of receiving notice of their award to receive their scholarships. Submissions must be sent by email to [fshs@fshs.org](mailto:fshs@fshs.org) with subject line:

- **FSHS Student Scholarship Application**

### SUBMISSION FORMAT

Along with the text of their submission, students need to include: 1) major professor, advisor, or teacher's name and contact information (school, address and phone number); and, 2) the student's name, e-mail address and phone number. Submit applications in Adobe Acrobat® PDF format via email to the above address. **Entries must be received by May 20, 2017.** Scholarship winners will be notified by May 25, 2017. Submissions should be in 12-point Times Roman or similar typeface with 1-inch margins. A space at the bottom of the submission page for both the **major professor, advisor or teacher, and the student**, to sign the form attesting to their enrollment in a horticulture or related program should be added as well. The 100-word essay and supplemental information can all fit on a single page. An optional form in the above format is available under the Meeting Registration section at [fshs.org/meetings](http://fshs.org/meetings).

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 130th FSHS Annual Meeting in Tampa, Florida, will include over 100 technical presentations and special sessions with invited speakers. Both members and nonmembers of FSHS may attend. Industry members, growers, and students are welcome.

Information about the FLORIDA STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, including meeting details, registration, and FSHS membership dues payment, is found online at [fshs.org](http://fshs.org). For questions about the Student Scholarship Program, please email us at [fshs@fshs.org](mailto:fshs@fshs.org).