

Purpose

The Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation’s Community Horticultural Scholarship was created with the goal of raising the educational achievements of youth. For Fall 2018, 3 scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to students who are majoring in Horticulture. The grant shall be utilized to pay for qualified education expenses for the recipients, which shall include tuition and fees and course-related expenses such as books, supplies and equipment. The grant shall be paid directly from the Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation to the Purdue University.

The Selection Process

In the selection process, applications will be carefully reviewed by a committee (the “Selection Committee”). The Selection Committee will be comprised of 5 foundation trustees. Reviews are completed anonymously without the disclosure of students. The Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation is open to students who meet the following criteria:

1. A full-time college student, Junior or Senior during 2018-19 semester, of a baccalaureate course of study at an Purdue University.
2. Achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, and who completes the application in full and submits all required attachments by the stated deadline.

Applicants will be evaluated on four criteria, each weighted equally at 25%.

1. Academic performance and college transcript
2. Leadership, community involvement including campus clubs and organizations
3. Resume work history, and responsibility
4. Essay questions about your academic and personal experiences are intended to help the Selection Committee get to know you better. These responses should reveal more about your character, work ethic, abilities, interests, creativity, goals, and other traits that make you a unique person.

Academic Recommenders

Two academic recommendations are required from a teacher/professor, homeschool group leader, online teacher, or other individual who exhibits direct knowledge of your academic performance. Both must be well-acquainted with your academic performance and character

Top-scoring finalists may be selected to be interviewed by the Selection Committee. Interviews will be conducted on Purdue University Campus.

Applications are due by 5pm on May 1st. Applications may be hand delivered (3339 W Co. Rd 850 N Lizton, IN), delivered via postal service (PO Box 0256 Lizton, IN 46149), or emailed and must arrive on time. derekhumbert@woodywarehouse.com

Complete the application in full and submit the clearly marked application with a cover page. Additionally, submit a copy of **only pages 3-6** of this application (because the review is anonymous) and one photo copy of your official transcript.

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The grants will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis. The Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation shall treat all applicants with dignity and respect and will provide equal opportunity to all persons without regard to color, race, religion, sex, national origin, citizenship, age, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, military status or any other category protected by law.

The recipient(s) of the grant shall not be related to a member of the selection committee or to any “disqualified person” in relation to the Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation.

It is recommended you keep a complete copy of the full application for your records. Please contact Derek Humbert for further assistance via email derekhumbert@woodywarehouse.com

Personal agreement with the foundation Initial each below, sign and date the agreement.

- 1. () If I receive this scholarship, it is my intent to continue to pursue a post-secondary undergraduate study on a full-time basis leading to a baccalaureate degree at Purdue University in Horticulture.
- 2. () I will keep the Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation informed annually by June 1st of my enrollment and academic status during college, by completing and returning any surveys or forms as may be provided by the Foundation.
- 3. () Upon graduation, I will keep the Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation updated of my current e-mail for at least five years after graduation. I will complete and return an alumni survey or other forms, that the Pritchett-Berg Family Foundation may send via current/updated personal/business e-mail.

Legal Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Applicant Signature:(printed name for electronic submission) _____

Date: _____

Personal Information

Legal Name: _____

Preferred Name, if different: _____

Birth Date: _____

Mailing Address (Street address, City, State, Zip): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email address: _____

High School Name: _____ Graduation Date: _____

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Future Plans

Possible areas of academic concentration/major(s):

Possible career or professional plans/goals:

Additional Information

If there is any additional information that you would like to provide regarding special circumstances, additional qualifications, etc., please do so. Please try to avoid using any details that will identify you.

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Academic Information

Complete the information below:

GPA _____ (Grade Point Average- it must be converted to a 4.0 scale, If not already)

Complete the following below with information on any Honors or Advanced Placement class taken during high school or college. List each class chronologically:

CLASS TITLE	YEAR TAKEN	GRADE		CLASS TITLE	YEAR TAKEN	GRADE

Please list any academic awards or recognitions:

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Work Experience

Complete the following below with information on any paid positions you have held during the past three years, beginning with your most recent position:

Position Held _____

Nature of Work/Duties _____

Dates (from-to) _____

Average Hours per Week _____

Extracurricular Activities

Using only the space below, please list the principal extracurricular, sports, community involvement, volunteer work, and/or religious activities in which you have participated during the last four years. Please list the activities in order of their importance to you. Reminder because the review is anonymous, do not identify yourself or community of residence in any way: Activity Number of Years Positions held, honors won, or letters earned

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF YEARS	POSITIONS HELD, HONORS WON

Essay: On the following page your essay should be double spaced, Calibri, 12-point font, and between 400-600 words. Since the initial screening is anonymous, do not include your name, family name, or other specific information which might reveal who you are.

This year’s question is: How will your study of Horticulture contribute to your career plans, either immediate, long-range, or both?

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