

Horticulture Student Application for Conference or Research Travel Award

Description of Award

This award is designed to provide financial support for travel related to: research, conferences, and other professional development activities. The funds will be awarded on a competitive basis through March 31, 2015.

How to Apply/ Criteria

Complete the GSSA-Bascom Travel Award Application Form and submit to Kirsten Brown (krbrown7@wisc.edu) in 386 Horticulture Hall.

Funding request will be reviewed by the Awards and Scholarship Committee twice per semester.

For professional conference support, please attach proof of conference dates and registration fee (e.g., a copy of registration form). For research related travel please attach a brief description of the travel and research purpose.

Based on the number of applicants received, a minimum of \$250 will be awarded competitively per award cycle. Preference for funding will be given to students who are presenting an oral session, a poster session, who are first time conference attendees, or students presenting dissertation research. However, all students traveling for conferences, research, or professional development are encouraged to apply.

Funds will be awarded on a reimbursement basis.

Eligibility

Students must be in good standing (minimum GPA of 3.0 for master's students with no incompletes; minimum GPA of 3.2 for doctoral students with no incompletes).

Student's primary graduate program must be Horticulture.

Students may apply each award period; however, they will only receive the award once per academic year.

Deadline

To receive funding reimbursement, the student is responsible for submitting receipts for travel to 381 Horticulture within 14 days of returning from the conference. The deadline for applications for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is June 1st; **all receipts for the 2012-2013 fiscal year must be received prior to June 29th, 2013.**

GSSA-Bascom Conference or Research Travel Award Application Form

Name:

Student ID Number:

Net ID:

Local Mailing Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

Brief Description of Conference:

City and State of Conference:

Conference Registration Fee:

Conference Dates

Role at Conference:

- ☐ Presenter (oral)
- ☐ Presenter (poster)
- ☐ First time attendee
- ☐ Leadership position _____
- ☐ Attendee
- ☐ Research related travel (please describe)

Brief description of the professional benefits associated with conference attendance (please attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I certify that the above information is true. If I am not able to attend or present as planned, I will notify the Horticulture department immediately.

Student: _____ Date: _____