



GIE Media, the parent company of *Lawn & Landscape*, *Golf Course Industry*, *Nursery Management*, *Greenhouse Management* and *Garden Center* magazines, is the leading media company serving the lawn and landscape, golf course, nursery, greenhouse and garden center markets. As part of our commitment to a healthy future for our industry, we have established a fund to support academic scholarships for outstanding college students with the potential to be leaders in the lawncare/horticulture and golf course maintenance businesses.

Two \$2,500 scholarship awards are available. The Richard Foster Award is available to outstanding students planning careers in the landscape, lawncare or horticulture business. The Stanley Zontek Award is available for outstanding students planning careers in the golf course maintenance business.

### **Eligibility criteria:**

To be eligible for an academic scholarship or an internship program, you must be enrolled at a recognized two-or four-year college or university working toward a degree in horticulture, turfgrass management, agronomy, environmental science or other field related to a segment of the green industry.

### **Requirements:**

Your application must include:

- Your most recent academic transcript or student advisory tracking report
- At least two letters of recommendation from a college professor, employer/mentor, councilor, adviser or clergy
- A resume outlining your relevant activities, internships and work experience
- 1,000-word essay describing your personal and professional goals, with examples of your leadership of fellow students, coworkers or others in your community
- Applicants for the Zontek award should use the essay to describe Stan Zontek's accomplishments and why they can help inspire leadership in the golf/turf industry.

### **Application Date:**

Applications must be postmarked by April 15, 2017.

### **Mail completed applications to:**

Chuck Bowen  
*Lawn & Landscape*  
5811 Canal Road  
Valley View, Ohio 44125

If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Bowen at 216-393-0227 or [cbowen@gie.net](mailto:cbowen@gie.net).



**Personal Information**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information**

Name of school presently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Major (and minor, if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Area of specialization: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of hours currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA in major: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Signature

I acknowledge the information submitted is true and correct, and has been completed by the applicant with no assistance.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adviser's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

