

GCA SCHOLARSHIPS 2011

<u>AWARD NAME</u>	<u>DEADLINE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>INFORMATION</u>
<u>EARLY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION:</u>			
Elizabeth Abernathy Hull Award Fund	1-Feb	\$1,000	The award annually recognizes the outstanding achievements of individuals furthering the early environmental education of children. Provides \$1000 to recipient.
<u>LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE:</u>			
The Rome Prize in Landscape Architecture	15-Nov	Up to one year of tuition	To provide American landscape architects with a special opportunity for independent work in Rome. Annual one year fellowship at the American Academy in Rome.
<u>BOTANY:</u>			
The Anne S. Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany	1-Feb	\$4,000	To protect and preserve knowledge about the medicinal use of plants by providing research support in the field of ethno botany. Provides one annual grant award of \$4000 to Ph.D level students.
GCA Awards in Tropical Botany	15-Jan	\$5,500	To promote the preservation of tropical forests by enlarging the body of botanists with field experience. Provides two or more grants of \$5500 annually to Ph.D candidates enrolled at a U.S. university.
GCA Summer Scholarship in Field Botany	1-Feb	\$2,000	To promote study in the field of botany. Provides \$2000 annually to one student for summer study. Open to undergraduate and graduate students up to the Masters Degree level.
The Joan K. Hunt and Rachel M. Hunt Summer Scholarship in Field Botany	1-Feb	\$2,000	To promote the importance of botany to horticulture by encouraging students to study field botany. Provides \$2000 annually to one or more students for summer study in the field. Open to undergraduate (preference) or graduate students.
The Zeller Summer Scholarship in Medicinal Botany	1-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage U.S. undergraduate students to expand their knowledge of medicinal botany by pursuing summer study. Provides \$2000 to one student annually following freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year.

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<u>COASTAL WETLAND STUDIES:</u>			
GCA Award in Coastal Wetlands Studies	15-Jan	\$5,000	To promote wetland conservation through the support of young scientists in their field work and research. Funds one graduate student annually at \$5000.
<u>CONSERVATION AND ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION:</u>			
The GCA Fellowship in Ecological Restoration	31-Dec	\$8,000	To support specialized graduate study and research in ecological restoration. Provides graduate students an annual grant for \$8000 for study and research at a leading accredited university in the U.S.
The Sara Shallenberger Brown GCA National Parks Conservation Scholarship	15-Feb	\$3,000	To encourage students to pursue careers in conservation. Provides \$3000 for one student annually for field training. Open to college undergraduates aged 19-20.
<u>DESERT STUDIES:</u>			
The GCA Award in Desert Studies	15-Jan	\$4,000	Promotes the study of horticulture, conservation, botany, environmental science and landscape design relating to the arid landscape. Funds one or more scholars annually at \$4000. Open to graduate or advanced undergraduate students.
<u>GARDEN HISTORY & DESIGN:</u>			
The Douglas Dockery Fellowship in Garden History and Design	1-Feb	\$4,000	To study history and design in the American garden and their unique place in our environment. Funds one graduate student annually at \$4000.
The GCA Internship in Garden History and Design	15-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage the study of garden history and design and aid in the cataloging of the GCA Collection in the Archives of American Gardens at the Smithsonian Institution. Annually funds one undergraduate/graduate student for \$2000.
<u>HORTICULTURE & RELATED FIELDS:</u>			
The Catherine H. Beattie Fellowship in Conservation Horticulture	30-Nov	\$4,000	To promote conservation of rare and endangered flora in the U.S through the programs of the Center for Plant Conservation, St. Louis, Missouri. Open to graduate students in biology, horticulture or related field. Provides one annual research grant up to \$4000.

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The Corliss Knapp Engle Scholarship in Horticulture	10-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage the development of research, documentation, and teaching skills in the field of horticulture. Funds one or more scholarships annually at \$2000 to support study at an accredited college, university or major botanic garden or arboretum. Open to college undergraduates, graduates, advanced degree candidates or non-degree seeking applicants above the high school level.
THE GCA/Royal Horticultural Society Interchange Fellowships	15-Jan	12,000GBP \$30,000	To foster British-American relations through the interchange of scholars in horticulture, landscape architecture, and related fields. Provides up to 12,000GBP for one American student to spend 10 months working and studying in the UK. Provides up to \$30,000 for a British recipient to attend a graduate program in horticulture, landscape architecture or environmental studies at a U.S. university for one year or a one year internship at Longwood Gardens.
The Katharine M. Grosscup Scholarships in Horticulture	1-Feb	\$3,000	To encourage the study of horticulture and related fields. Provides several students annually with financial assistance of up to \$3000 each. Open to college, juniors, seniors or graduate students in horticulture, or related field with preference given to students from Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan and Indiana.
The Loy McCandless Marks Scholarship in Tropical Horticulture	15-Jan	\$4,000	To promote study of tropical plants and their use in horticulture and landscape architecture. Provides \$4000 each even numbered year to graduate or advanced undergraduate student specializing in tropical horticulture, botany, or landscape architecture.
<u>NATIVE BIRD HABITAT:</u>			
The Frances M. Peacock Scholarship for Native Bird Habitat	15-Jan	\$4,000	To study areas in the U.S. that provide winter or summer habitat for threatened or endangered native birds and to lend useful information for land-management decisions. Provides one scholar up to \$4000 annually. Open to college seniors and graduate students.

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<u>SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY:</u>			
The Clara Carter Higgins Scholarship and GCA Awards for Summer Environmental Studies	10-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage studies and careers in the environmental field. Annually funds \$2000 per recipient. Open to college students following their freshman, sophomore or junior year.
The Caroline Thorn Kissel Summer Environmental Studies Scholarship	10-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage environmental study for either residents of New Jersey studying in New Jersey or elsewhere, or non-residents pursuing a study in New Jersey. Provides \$2000 to one scholar annually for summer study.
The Elizabeth Gardner Norweb Summer Environmental Studies Scholarship	10-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage studies and careers in the environmental field. Provides \$2000 to one student annually for field work, research, or classroom work in the environmental field. Open to college undergraduates following the freshman, sophomore, or junior year.
The Mary T. Carothers Summer Environmental Studies Scholarship	10-Feb	\$2,000	To encourage studies and careers in the environmental field. Provides \$2000 to one student annually for field work, research, or classroom work. Open to college undergraduates following the freshman, sophomore or junior year.
<u>URBAN FORESTRY:</u>			
The GCA Zone VI Fellowship in Urban Forestry	31-Jan	\$4,000	To advance the field of urban forestry by encouraging students to study the planning, management, and horticulture of urban forests and the effect of healthy urban forests on the environment. Funds one or more students annually at \$4000. Open to graduate or advanced undergraduate students.