



# Northwest Horticultural Society

## Graduate Student Scholarships for 2018

### Elisabeth Carey Miller Scholarship in Horticulture



#### STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of the scholarship is to support the research and education of a student enrolled in the graduate program at the **Center for Urban Horticulture** at the University of Washington, or in the University programs directly associated with the Center, such as the **School of Environmental and Forest Sciences** or the **Department of Landscape Architecture**.

#### GUIDELINES

The intent is to support the efforts of a student with a project or goal related to environmental horticulture. The source of the funds is from the interest accrued from the Northwest Horticultural Society Horticultural Education Fund, a \$150,000 endowment.

The scholarship is not intended as a full scholarship but as financial assistance for a specific project. The student's project should focus in some way on the distinctive environmental conditions and cultural requirements faced by plants growing in urban environments or on some aspect of public horticulture. For example, the project might apply to understanding how plants respond to conditions found in urbanizing environments, or how they cope with stress or environmental degradation. Alternately, the project might relate to the ways in which plants are used in, or contribute to, urban and urbanizing environments or public horticulture.

The scholarships are granted for **one year only**. In 2018 there will be one scholarship for **\$3,000**, with the possibility of an additional scholarship of a lesser amount being awarded to another student.

#### PROCEDURES

**Each applicant must submit the following by Wednesday, November 7, 2018:**

- A one page narrative describing the student's course of study and how the project might increase knowledge of horticultural science and/or practice. **This narrative must clearly describe how the project relates in some way to applied environmental horticulture and how the gardening public and/or professionals might use this information.** For example, if the project involves some aspect of horticultural study (e.g., plant stress physiology, propagation/growth, application to public horticulture programs) how would this knowledge be used by those working in the field or by people interested in gardening?
- A resume of work experience and area of academic study
- A complete official transcript of the student's academic record (undergraduate and graduate)
- Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be written by a UW faculty member

**NOTE:** Students may reapply if previously denied a scholarship. Students previously awarded scholarships may reapply in non-consecutive years.

**Questions about the scholarship and application process can also be directed to NHS Scholarship Committee chair Ray Larson at [halcyon@uw.edu](mailto:halcyon@uw.edu).**

The winner(s) will be notified by November 15, 2018. Both a written and oral report must be presented to the Society in 2019.

Completed applications should be mailed to:  
NORTHWEST HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
BOX 354115  
SEATTLE, WA 98195-4115