Horticulture and Landscape Technologies Scholarships Sources

FRCC Assistance

- FRCC Foundation: The foundation grants a number of scholarships to students in all disciplines at FRCC.
- FRCC Financial Aid: Financial Aid awards grants and loans. Your first step is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Horticulture Scholarships

Local/Regional

- Associated Landscape Contractors of Colorado: Awards scholarships to students interested in landscape contracting or landscape management. Kristen Fefes, ALCC Executive Director, 1873 S. Bellaire, St., Ste. 920. Denver, CO 80222, (303) 757-5611,

- **Colorado Floriculture Foundation:** Awards scholarship to students interested in commercial floriculture. Kathleen Hughes, Executive Director, Colorado Floriculture foundation, 9137 E. Mineral Circle, Suite 250, Centennial, CO 80120, (303) 798-0601.

- **Colorado Association of Lawn Care Professionals:** Awards $1500 scholarship to a student who is continuing studies in a "turf" or related field. Donna Ralston, CALCP Executive Director, 6456 S. Niagara Court Englewood, CO 80111, (303) 850-7587.

- CNREF (The Colorado Nursery Research and Education Foundation): Awards scholarships to horticulture students with a preference to students interested in nursery, greenhouse, and garden center management. Scholarships are awarded based upon financial need, academic merit and the potential to contribute to Colorado's nursery and greenhouse industry. At the Web site, click on "Foundation."

- Colorado Garden & Home Show: Awards scholarships to students in horticulture, landscape horticulture, turfgrass management, botany, entomology, plant pathology, landscape design or landscape architecture. **One scholarship is earmarked for a FRCC student**. Award is based upon financial need, academic merit and the applicant's potential to become a vital part of Colorado's Green Industries. Contact Colorado Garden Show Inc., 959 S. Kipling Pkwy, Ste. 100, Lakewood, CO 80226, (303) 932-8100.

- Colorado Parks & Recreation Association: Applicants must be active members of CPRA for at least one year before applying for assistance.

- **Garden Centers of Colorado:** Gives scholarships up to $2500 to employees of any member company. These may be used for college, Colorado Master Gardener SM or classes at Denver Botanic Gardens, Hudson Gardens or elsewhere. Donna Ralston, GCC Executive Director, 6456 S. Niagara Court Englewood, CO 80111, (303) 850-7587.

- **Happy Transplants Garden Club:** Awards one or more scholarships annually to students in horticulture at the Westminster Campus. Award is based upon financial need and academic merit. Contact Ray Daugherty.

- **The National Garden Clubs Inc. / Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs Inc.:** Awards scholarships to students entering their junior year of college (FRCC students transferring to Colorado State University). Applications are due to the State Scholarship Program Chair by March 1. Visit www.coloradogardenclubs.org or www.gardenclub.org. Successful applicants are forwarded to the Nation Garden Clubs scholarship competition and may receive additional assistance from the National Garden Clubs Inc. Non-resident students may apply by contacting the Colorado Federation of Garden Clubs for an application and submitting that application to the scholarship committee of their home state's federation of garden clubs.

- **Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association:** Awards scholarships for students studying turfgrass management and related disciplines. Rocky Mountain Regional Turfgrass Association, 7995 E. Prentice Ave., Suite 100, Greenwood Village CO 80111, (303) 770-2220.

National

- **John Wright & Robert Felix Memorial Scholarship**: $3,000 scholarship for student pursuing commercial arboriculture. TREE Fund (Tree Research & Education Fund), Box 3188, Champaign, IL 61826-3188, (217) 239-7070.

- Perennial Plant Association: $1000 scholarship and complimentary registration and lodging at the association's annual convention. Dr. Steven Still, Executive Director, 3383 Schirtzinger Road, Hilliard, OH 43026, (614) 771-8431.

- **Bruce Briggs Memorial Scholarship:** Scholarship for students pursuing a career in plant propagation (nursery or greenhouse) from International Plant Propagators Society-Western Region; click on "regions" and then on the Western Region's home page link.

- Horticultural Research Institute: Four scholarships for students studying horticulture, landscaping, and related nursery industry studies. Eligibility requirements are different for each scholarship. Applications are due April 1. Awards vary from $1,000 to $2,500 or more.

- American Floral Endowment: Supports several FIRST scholarships and two internship scholarships for full-time students interested in internships away from their home region. Vic & Margaret Ball Intern Scholarships are granted to students interested in floriculture or nursery crop production. The Mossmiller Intern Scholarship is granted to students whose interest is in

retail or wholesale floristry and allied industries. Applications are due March 1 or Oct. 1, and the internship must be started within 12 months of the application date.