

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial aid is available in several forms (i.e., scholarships and loans). Financial aid awards are made by the Financial Committee, which consists of the Garden's Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Education, and Director of the School of Professional Horticulture.

FAQ

Is it possible to work part-time while I am a student in the School?

Due to the intense schedule of academic courses and work rotations, in addition to various lectures, field trips and plant ID walks, it's nearly impossible to hold a part-time job, find time to study, and stay in good academic standing for the two year program.

Aid applications are distributed in mid-October.
Applications are due November 15.
Notification will be by December 15.

Scholarship awards are variable.
They are based on:
Demonstrated financial needs (80%)
Scholastic and practical achievement (20%)

Title IV

The School of Professional Horticulture is eligible and certified by the U.S. Department of Education to administer Title IV funds to qualified students. Students may apply on line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

The Rupert Green Memorial Loan Fund

Loans are awarded in winter quarter of the second year. Students apply to the Director in December of their first year. Students must sign a promissory note for the loan plus interest. Full payment of the loan with simple annual interest will be due one (1) year following graduation. No deferrals or extensions will be granted.

Veterans Administration Educational Benefits

Veterans who were in the United States armed forces between 1955 and 1977 may be eligible for benefits. Contact the Director for further information.



“The real strength of the School’s program is the opportunity to learn from experts in the field of horticulture, from the knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructors in the classroom to the experienced professionals working here at the Garden.”

— Ronda Brands, Class of 2009