

The John Gibson Environmental Scholarship

John Gibson is a legend in the flower seed trade. He dedicated 65 years of his life to the industry, forging a fine international reputation. After starting his career at Bees Seeds, John went on to work at Colegrave Seeds with the late David Colegrave and was at the forefront of the development of the market for hybrid seeds and seedlings. In his time, John has seen the beginning of the trial grounds at West Adderbury, which are now part of Ball Colegrave's annual new variety showcase, he has spent 30 years judging the trials grounds at Wisley Gardens, and since his retirement he has served as a Trustee for the David Colegrave Foundation until recently stepping down.

This scholarship recognises John's keen interest in environmental solutions that can advance commercial horticulture in a sustainable manner.

Award? £1,500

Who should apply? Students who have demonstrated a keen interest in environmental solutions and sustainable applications as applied to commercial horticulture.

Where did you learn of DCF?

(Please tick & add detail)

- Publication: (Please specify) _____
- Website: (Please specify) _____
- Other: (Please specify) _____

1. Personal details

(Please complete all details in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Title:	<i>(Passport size colour photo)</i>
Surname:	
Forenames:	
Home address:	
Postcode:	
Daytime tel:	
Mobile tel:	
Email:	
Please tick this box to confirm that you are studying in the UK and have the right to do so. <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. College details & tutor endorsement

(Please complete with current college details if applicable)

College: _____

Course name: _____

Tutor name: _____

Tutor email: _____

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3. Educational history

*(Please complete in reverse chronological order
Continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

Subject/s / Name of course	School / College / University / Institute	Qualifications / skills gained	Year achieved

4. Employment / work experience history

*(Please complete in reverse chronological order
Continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

From	To	Name / Address of employer	Brief description of responsibilities

5. Statement of intent

(Please answer all five questions and continue on separate sheet if necessary)

Note: This is the most important part of your application; the more information you can provide the stronger your application will be.

- A. Please describe your specific interest in environmental solutions and sustainable applications.
- B. Please describe how you see environmental solutions and sustainable applications advancing commercial horticulture.
- C. Please describe your career goals within commercial horticulture.
- D. Please describe how you think attaining a David Colegrave Foundation scholarship will help you to achieve these goals and how you will spend the bursary.

6. Declaration

I declare that the information given in this application form is true and complete. I understand that if I have given any misleading or false information on this form my application may not be progressed.

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

The information provided by you on this form as an applicant will be stored and used in accordance with our Privacy Policy available at <http://davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk>.

Following receipt of this application the DCF would also like to keep you informed on future scholarships and send you newsletters about our work. If you would like to receive such information please tick your preferred method of communication.

Post Email

You can unsubscribe, or update your preferences, at any time by clicking at the bottom of the emails you receive or by contacting us by post or email on the details provided below.

Application conditions:

By applying for a David Colegrave Foundation Scholarship you affirm that you give permission for your basic personal details, the details of your course, placements and horticultural ambitions to be published on the David Colegrave Foundation website, newsletters and in any media releases.

On our notification to you of any scholarship award we will require a written acceptance from you of the award and a brief detail expanding the goals set out in your initial application as to how you propose to spend the bursary. In addition to assist with media communications we will require a good quality photo of yourself and a written response to your success by way of a quote.

On completion of your current course year for which the David Colegrave Foundation Scholarship has been awarded you agree to provide us with a written and photographic report highlighting your work and demonstrating use of your funding.

We are always pleased to receive updates and feedback from you on your progress, successes and tribulations. Your updates are always valuable and can assist us in building profile. Furthermore, if we can help with further guidance and support we would be pleased to seek to help you.

When completed, this form should be returned in a sealed envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

**The Administrator, The David Colegrave Foundation, The Horticultural Trades Association,
Horticulture House, Chilton, Didcot, Oxfordshire OX11 0RN**

or emailed to the administrator at info@davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk