



The Majestic Trees Sponsored Travel Scholarship

Award? Up to £3,000 to fund a placement abroad at a tree nursery to learn about tree production. This also includes the opportunity for a work placement at Majestic Trees, which could become a permanent position.

Who should apply? A student who has completed or is completing their studies in commercial horticulture, and has a passion for trees. Students that have previously worked on a tree nursery or studied courses more closely linked to tree production are especially encouraged to apply.

Who is the sponsor? Majestic Trees, a leading tree nursery. The owners of Majestic Trees, Steve and Janet McCurdy, first met in California whilst Steve was an exchange student in 1979/80 sponsored by the UK nursery, Thomas Rochford in conjunction with the Future Farmers of America. This year's work experience opportunity changed his life, and opened his eyes to the bigger world and the endless possibilities. In fact, it taught Steve to think anything is possible and changed his business thinking and the way he now runs Majestic Trees. It is for this reason that Majestic Trees would like to provide this sponsored scholarship for someone passionate about tree production.

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.

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2. College details & endorsements

(Please complete with current college details if applicable)

College:

Course name:

Tutor name:

Tutor email:

Employer or personal reference:

Contact name:

Contact job title:

Contact email:

3. References

(Please provide applicable references)

Tutor reference

Employer / Personal reference

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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. How will this bursary benefit your personal development?
- B. In which country, and/or tree nursery would you like to work?
- C. What areas of experience are you looking to achieve?
- D. What are your professional career goals?
- E. What level of financial support are you looking for from the DCF?

Please provide an outline of how you intend to use the bursary, your time schedule and a budget...

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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.

Throughout the year abroad, quarterly reports via email, with photographs, will be required for press articles and to stimulate interest for the next application period. On return, the successful applicant will be required to act as an ambassador for the David Colegrave Foundation and Majestic Trees for the following 12 months, to stimulate interest in production horticulture, by being willing to be interviewed for press and media opportunities, write articles, and attend select industry events. Reasonable expenses will be covered.

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