

The Carville M. Akehurst Memorial Scholarship

The Carville M. Akehurst Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 by the Mid-Atlantic Nursery Trade Show, Inc. (MANTS®) to memorialize Mr. Akehurst who served the horticultural industry as one of the founders of MANTS. In addition to his thirty plus years as Executive Vice-President of MANTS, through the years Mr. Akehurst served as Executive Secretary of the Maryland Nursery and Landscape Association, the Maryland Nurserymen's Horticulture Research Foundation, Maryland Christmas Tree Growers, American Conifer Society, and Maryland Greenhouse Growers' Association.

MANTS, which is co-sponsored by the state nursery and landscape associations of Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, has established this scholarship with the Horticultural Research Institute (HRI) with the belief that the strength and future success of the horticulture industry lies in the solid education of today's students. Moreover, this scholarship reflects Mr. Akehurst's firm belief that education begets one the opportunity to achieve. Through this scholarship, MANTS will provide qualified student applicants, who are residents of one of our co-sponsoring states, a scholarship opportunity that will help ensure the continuity of the nursery and landscape profession.

2004

Allison Cyrus
Appomattox, Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
& State University, Blacksburg, VA.

2005

Breanna Rau
Middletown, Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
& State University, Blacksburg, VA.

2006

Hannah Brzycki
Lynchburg, Virginia
Unity College of Unity, ME.

2007

Thomas N. Saunders, Jr.
Piney River, Virginia
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
& State University, Blacksburg, VA.

2008

Gerrit Shuffstall
Baltimore, Maryland
Morgan State University

2009

Tristan Cleveland
Hampstead, Maryland
Penn State University

2010 (2 Recipients)

Lucy Wang
Lutherville, Maryland
University of Maryland

2010

Julia Kriz
Fairfax, Virginia
George Washington University