

Meet the 2017 GWC Scholarship Recipients



In alphabetical order:

Donavan Battle Donavan is a junior in Horticultural Science and Design. He first became interested in the field at 16 when looking for a way to earn some money. He chose the landscape design program at NCSU to learn about organizing and constructing landscapes with vegetation, water features and hardscapes. He'd like to travel to learn more about cultural design influences, different gardening styles and gardening practices. Congratulations, Donavan

Matthew Bell Matthew is a sophomore, working towards a BS in Horticultural Science. He intends to focus on controlled environmental agriculture and indoor agriculture. As the world population increases, he sees the importance of secure and consistent food supplies. He will

specialize in greenhouse management, hoping to help provide for food security for future generations. Congratulations, Matthew

Emily Culbertson Emily is a sophomore with a major in Media and Communications for Marketing, with minors in Horticultural Science and Arts Entrepreneurship. Her goal is to give inspiration, and hope to others through her creative endeavors. Through landscape design, she wants to help others make their house feel like a home. In her application she included a quote, “To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” I think we can all agree with that! Congratulations, Emily

Amanda DeLucia Amanda is a freshman in Horticultural Science with a minor in applied ecology. She says that Horticulture is a wonderful blend of both art and science, taking science and applying it in a hands-on way in order to create something beautiful. She is also concerned about the environment, and wants to help the environment by creating urban landscapes that are both aesthetically pleasing and sustainable. Congratulations, Amanda

John Nix John is a Junior in Horticultural Science. He has always been fascinated by nature. Once he started gardening and to study in the field, he knew he wanted to make horticulture his life’s work. Although he has worked in a variety of horticultural subspecialties, he is particularly interested in the informal classroom that is found in a public garden. John would like to continue to focus on public gardens in graduate school. Congratulations, John

Chad Tyson Chad is a Sophomore in Horticultural Science. Growing up in a rural agricultural area, working in horticulture seemed a natural field to peruse. He has always loved growing, propagating and experimenting with plants. He would like to own and operate his own

nursery one day, with an area of expertise in landscape architecture.
Congratulations, Chad.