Why You Should Apply
Apply now and you could be one of the scholarship recipients, saving an entire year of tuition at the same time you are gaining valuable experience with a leader in lawn and garden care. After successful completion of the Scholarship Program, you could be offered post-graduate employment with Scotts LawnService. Now that’s something to get excited about!

How to Apply
Interested students should apply during their junior year by obtaining an application from Room 202 in Kottman Hall.

Scotts LawnService Internship
Scholarship recipients also benefit from participating in an internship with Scotts LawnService at the company’s corporate headquarters in Marysville, Ohio. The internship, which provides the student with valuable hands-on experience within the company, begins with the spring academic term immediately after the recipients are announced and continues throughout the student’s last year of college. It is a part-time commitment during the school year and a full-time, paid internship throughout the summer months.

About Scotts LawnService® Branches
Scotts LawnService has 80 corporate locations nationwide, as well as nearly 80 franchise locations. These facilities are where the day-to-day business takes place and are key to the success of giving customers what they expect, a beautiful lawn.

Scotts LawnService Corporate Locations

Denver, CO.  Dayton, OH.  Houston, TX.
Raleigh, NC.  Pittsburgh, PA.  Indianapolis, IN.
Oklahoma City, OK.  Melbourne, FL.  Baltimore, MD.
Hartford, CT.  Toledo, OH.  San Antonio, TX.
Omaha, NE.  Providence, RI.  Chicago, IL.
Portland, OR.  Orlando, FL.  Detroit, MI.
Stamford, CT.  Louisville, KY.  Ashland, VA.
Cincinnati, OH.  Memphis, TN.  Lexington, KY.
Harrisburg, PA.  Tampa, FL.  St. Louis, MO.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL.  Kansas City, KS.  Seattle, WA.
Cleveland, OH.  Austin, TX.  Long Island, NY.
Lancaster, PA.  Atlanta, GA.  Charlotte, NC.
Ft. Myers, FL.  Boston, MA.  Milwaukee, WI.
Columbus, OH.  Dallas, TX.  Salt Lake City, UT.
Philadelphia, PA.  Evansville, IN.  Eugene, OR.
Jacksonville, FL.  Weymouth, MA.  Marion, OH.

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About the Scotts LawnService Scholarship

As a leader in green-space products, care and services, Scotts LawnService offers an annual scholarship opportunity that includes a year’s tuition and an internship with the company. These scholarships are awarded to as many as two students attending The Ohio State University. To be eligible, students must have and maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher throughout the duration of the program. Scholarship recipients gain a comprehensive knowledge of the business by participating in the internship program, working with the Technical Services group and through exposure to the company’s numerous corporate and franchise locations.

In-Depth Student Internship Opportunities

Get involved with Research and Development. Scotts continually strives for excellence in its products, equipment and services. The nationally recognized Scotts Miracle-Gro Research and Development group is constantly at work researching new products, testing current programs and analyzing key data to ensure that customers are provided with the best possible results. To accommodate the growing needs of the business, new vehicles and equipment design are also needed. Student interns are able to participate in the innovation process, which also exposes them to product manufacturers, equipment suppliers, prototype design and agronomic program research and development.

Help build training materials. At Scotts, the Technical Services group creates and provides educational materials on agronomics, equipment safety and use, and helps facilitate delivery to employees. Because agronomic knowledge is vital to the business, training programs are designed, organized and introduced to field associates in a professional training setting. Student interns will experience the process of building this training material while also developing practical application methods.

Exposure to branch operations. Students will be exposed to branch operations allowing them to better understand how the business operates. See back for a complete list of corporate branches.

Learn about the supply chain. Student interns will also gain valuable exposure to Scotts LawnService Supply Chain, which is responsible for purchasing all products used at both corporate and franchise locations. They experience firsthand how Supply Chain integrates the programs developed by the Technical Services group and coordinates all components of the manufacturing and delivery for each location. This area is also responsible for maintaining product regulatory compliance, coordinating manufacturing to meet the needs of the field and negotiating product pricing, as well as product usage, transportation, forecasting and inventory management.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT:
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