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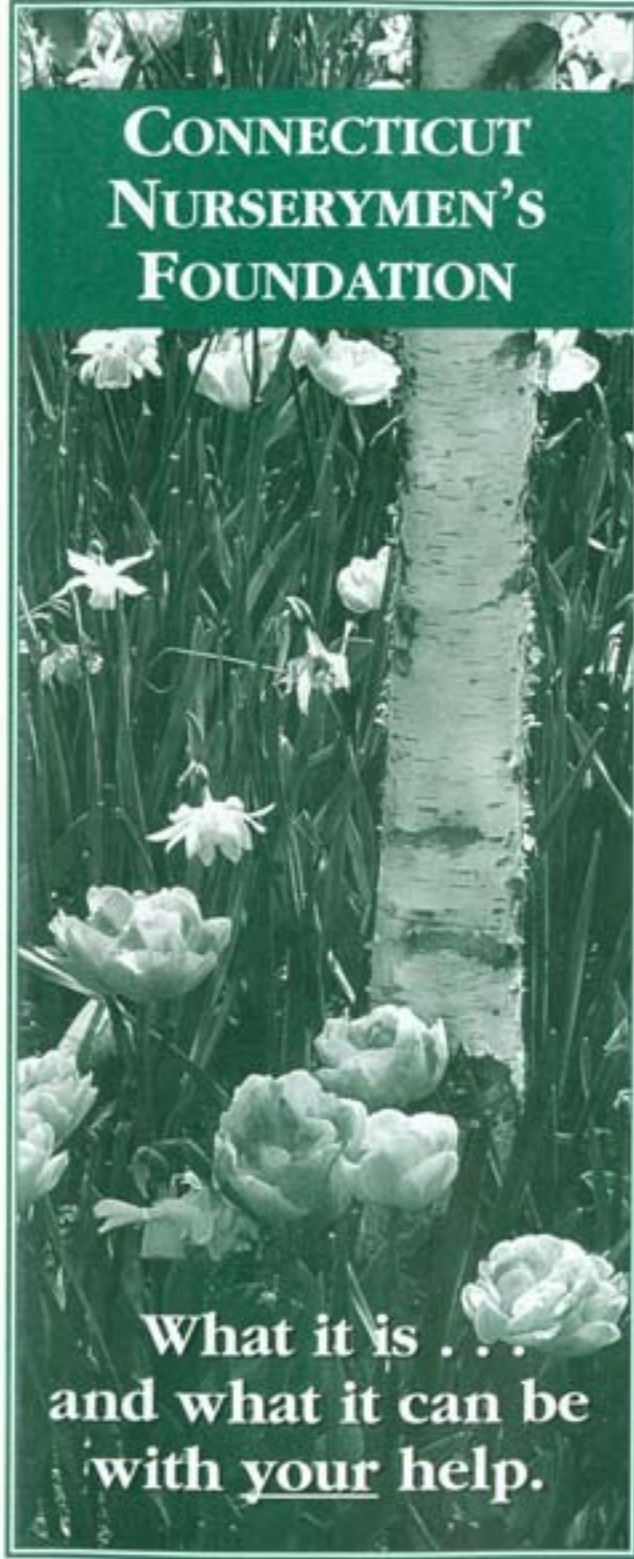
Option A: Enclosed please find my check made payable to: Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation
in the amount of \$ _____ 888 Summer Hill Rd., Madison, CT 06443

Option B: Please accept my pledge of \$ _____ payable in _____ yearly contributions of \$ _____

Signature _____

Thank You!

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THE ENDOWMENT FUND: The mission of the Connecticut Nurserymen's Foundation is to raise capital for a tax exempt endowment fund. The proceeds of this fund provide scholarships in the field of horticulture and support research of benefit to the nursery industry. The fund is being built from donations, bequests and fund raising functions.



Scholarships and research grants are derived from interest and dividends engendered by the endowment fund. The principal of the fund cannot be disturbed; therefore, gifts to the fund are sure to provide benefits well into the future.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Any student residing in Connecticut is eligible for a scholarship in fields related to horticulture. Financial need, academic achievement and the



proposed course of study are the main criteria for the scholarships.

Although attendance at our Connecticut state institutions is not mandatory, it should be noted that the Plant Science Department of the University of Connecticut also awards an

additional grant to students selected for the Foundation's scholarships. Guidance counselors and vo-ag teachers throughout the state have been notified of the scholarship availability.



Scholarships are awarded by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee, with the Board of Directors' approval. The first \$5,000 per year scholarship was awarded in 1999. The scholarships are for up to four years as long as certain grade levels are maintained. Each year, another scholarship is awarded in April.

The number of the awards will increase as the endowment fund grows and is able to produce more income.



RESearch GRANTS:

To be considered for a grant, research projects must prove their significance to the benefit of horticulture in the state. Need for research in a given area must be justified and methodology outlined. A research committee awards the grants.



THE FOUNDATION: The Foundation was created by the Connecticut Nurserymen's Association in 1996. It is a separate corporation from the Association; however, all active members of the Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association are automatically members of the Foundation. The staff of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and the Plant Science Department of the University of Connecticut are also members. The Foundation's five directors are drawn from this membership and serve three year terms. The Foundation has its annual meeting in conjunction with the CNLA annual meeting in January of each year.

FOUNDATION INFORMATION: Any questions regarding donations, bequests, scholarships or anything regarding the Foundation may be directed to:

The Connecticut Nurserymen's
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Please be as generous as you can.
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