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Sprigs & Twigs Inc Announces 2014 Environmental Steward Scholarship

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc is pleased to announce that for the fifth consecutive year, they will award a \$1000 Environmental Steward Scholarship to a graduating senior from a SE Connecticut area high school pursuing a career in Horticulture, Landscape Design or Landscape Architecture, Nursery or Greenhouse Management, Conservation, Plant Science, Botany, Environmental Studies, Turf Management, Arboriculture, Sustainability or related. The winner of this scholarship will also qualify for a paid internship at Sprigs & Twigs, Inc during summer vacations from college and will be considered for full time employment after graduation. Steps to apply:

1.) Complete a Sprigs & Twigs, Inc. Application for Scholarship (download a copy from our web site www.SprigsandTwigs.net)

- 2.) Provide an official copy of your school transcript
- 3.) Provide two letters of recommendation
- 4.) Provide a typed 1000 word (minimum) essay on one of the topic areas listed below:
 - Sprigs & Twigs, Inc is an environmentally friendly, all-organic company. Write about why those practices are important to you, your family and your community or,
 - Write a piece explaining a local environmental issue that concerns you and our community or,
 - Write about why you are motivated to pursue the career path you have chosen, what or who inspired you and what goals you have for your career after graduation or,
 - Write about an interesting project that you have worked on during your high school career relevant to this scholarship.

This \$1000 highly competitive scholarship will go to a deserving student who best meets (or exceeds) the above criteria. The above listed material needs to be completed by May 1, 2014 and mailed to Sprigs & Twigs, Inc, Scholarship Program, PO Box 245, Gales Ferry, CT 06335. If you have any specific questions please contact our office at (860) 235-0752 or <u>info@sprigsandtwigs.net</u>

About Sprigs & Twigs, Inc.

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc., a leader in landscape design specializing in environmentally-friendly, low maintenance, naturalistic landscapes, creates one-of-a-kind gardens for residential and commercial properties across southeastern Connecticut. Founded in 1997, Sprigs & Twigs landscape services include garden design, installation and maintenance, tree care including removal, pruning and fertilization, along with a full range of organic lawn care, trimming and mowing. For more information, visit <u>www.sprigsandtwigs.net</u>.

<u>Sprigs & Twigs Inc.</u> <u>Application for Scholarship</u>

Applicant Name		
Year of Graduation		
High School		
Home Address		
Phone #	Email Address	
College planning to attend	Major or Field of Study	
Have you been accepted?	Start date	
Signature of Student		
Date		

Mail your completed package before May 1, 2014 to:

Sprigs & Twigs, Inc Scholarship Program PO Box 245 Gales Ferry, CT 06335