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Dr. Jeffrey Silvertooth
School of Plant Science
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Tucson, AZ85721

Dear Dr. Silvertooth:

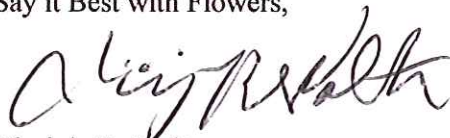
The Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation is proud to be offering the *Shinoda Scholar of the Year* award again this year! The trustees of the Foundation will select the recipient to receive this prestigious award from amongst the 2013 applications. The *Shinoda Scholar* will receive the highest monetary award for the year and will be publicized at the Ohio Florist Association Short Course opening reception, July 13, 2013. We are looking for your best and brightest floriculture students to compete for the *Shinoda Scholar of the Year* when applying for the yearly Shinoda scholarships.

Over the past 47 years, \$760,250 has been awarded by the Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation to assist 640 worthy undergraduate students in completing their floriculture education. Recent scholarships have ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 and have been awarded to students committed to a career in floriculture or related field.

Applications for 2013 are available via the internet at www.shinodascholarship.org. Completed applications, including letters of reference and transcripts, must be received by March 30, 2013, to allow for evaluation of the applications and notification to recipients before the end of the academic year. All completed applications will be considered for the Shinoda Scholar of the Year award.

We are hoping you can help us reach students by displaying the enclosed poster in a prominent location, as well as by notifying those worthy students you feel should take advantage of this opportunity. In return, the Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation will award your department an additional 10% of the value of any 2013-14 scholarships granted to your students. Please feel free to contact me at (805) 756-2897 or vwalter@calpoly.edu if you have any questions.

Say it Best with Flowers,



Virginia R. Walter

Cal Poly Professor and Trustee of the Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship

Looking for Prestige and Money?

Do you have what it takes to be the Shinoda Scholar of the Year? This award will look great on your resume while helping you financially!

If you are pursuing a career in floriculture or any related horticulture field, consider applying for the *Shinoda Scholar of the Year* at the same time you apply for a general scholarship from the Joseph Shinoda Memorial Scholarship Foundation.

General scholarships have ranged from \$1,000 to \$5,000 in the past. The *Shinoda Scholar* will receive the highest monetary award for the 2013-2014 academic year.

Deadline for completed application is **March 30, 2013**.
Application forms and complete eligibility requirements are available at www.shinodascholarhip.org.

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