

The David Colegrave Foundation

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DAVID COLEGRAVE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES NEW SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The David Colegrave Foundation has launched a new scholarship that sets out to further support the UK Ornamental Bedding Plant Industry. *The Ball Colegrave Scholarship* is an annual bursary of up to £2500 which will be awarded to a young person employed on a Commercial Bedding Plant Nursery to fund travel to Europe in order to develop their knowledge and experience in bedding plant production and marketing

Stuart Lowen, Marketing Manager for Ball Colegrave, the sponsors of the scholarship, commented: "This Scholarship is unusual in that it is available to a young person who is already working within the commercial bedding plant industry. Ball Colegrave felt it was important to encourage the continuous professional development of young people in our sector."

Applications forms are available by download from the DCF website at www.davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk via email request to scholarships@davidcolegravefoundation.org.uk or by telephoning the Foundation Administrator, Mr Chris Stevens on 0118 930 3132.

Applications should be received by the end of September 2006 and it is hoped that the Award will be finalised by December 2006.

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Notes to Editors

Ball Colegrave background

Founded in 1962 by the late David Colegrave and his wife Nancy, Colegrave Seeds became the major supplier of Flower Seed and Young Plants to Commercial Growers, Parks and Local Authorities throughout the UK and Eire. In 2001, The David Colegrave Group of companies and Ball Horticultural Company, a family business in West Chicago, merged, combining over 140 years of horticultural experience.

Today Ball Colegrave continues to leads the UK market, innovating in everything the company does to bring business success to its customers.

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