

Fran Ward Women in Arboriculture Scholarship Program ANNUAL REPORT 2024

Supports female college students enrolled in a program related to the practice of arboriculture and urban forestry.



TOTAL DONATIONS

January 1 – December 31, 2024: **\$5,000**

Gifts over \$500

- John B. Ward & Co.



AWARDED IN 2024

2024 Fran Ward Women in Arboriculture Scholarship was awarded to Alexandra Cseri of University of Rhode Island for **\$5,000**



AWARDEE DETAILS

"In terms of my career goals, my ambition is to become an arborist, dedicating myself to the preservation and care of trees while contributing to the environmental well-being of communities. To achieve this goal, I am committed to pursuing a path of continuous learning and professional development. I plan to enroll in specialized arboriculture courses—I will be taking a tree climbing class this fall—and obtain my arborist certifications to enhance my knowledge and skills in tree care and management. With scholarship support helping minimize the financial weight, I know I can achieve this goal and serve as a role model. Additionally, I intend to seek apprenticeship opportunities with experienced arborists to gain hands-on experience and practical insights into the intricacies of tree maintenance and preservation. By immersing myself in the field and actively participating in tree care initiatives, I aim to build a solid foundation of expertise. My long-term vision involves establishing myself as a trusted arborist, providing comprehensive tree care services that prioritize sustainability, environmental stewardship, and the health of urban green spaces. Through dedication, hard work, and a deep-rooted passion for arboriculture, I am confident in my ability to realize my aspirations and make a positive impact in the field of tree care."

- Alexandra Cseri