

Connecticut Horticultural Society Scholarship Winners from the University of Connecticut.

Ella May

Connecticut Horticultural Society's Award is given to Ella May in memory of Dr. Edwin "Pat" Carpenter, a professor in Horticulture. Ella is a sophomore in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture. She is currently majoring in Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems and minoring in Agriculture Learning and Outreach Ella spends her time volunteering at the Spring Valley Student Farm where they provide healthy, local and food to Uconn community. It also provides opportunities for students to learn about sustainable farming initiatives and build community. Ella has an on campus job within dining services and is a current member of the Beekeeping Club. Ella is aspiring to be an agricultural educator and famer to provide locally grown food to her community. She looks forward to teaching sustainable agriculture to the next generation.

Mya Julian

Connecticut Horticultural Society's Award is given to Mya Julian in memory of David J.A. Smith, an Emeritus Society Member. Mya is a senior the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture. She is currently majoring in Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems. Mya was an FFA member in high school where she found her passion for horticulture and completed both the state and national level in the Horticulture events. Her passion is leading to her ultimate goal of owning a landscape architecture firm. In her spare time Mya is a member of the Uconn Karate Club where she has won 2 tournaments.

Faith Neault

Faith Neault, from Enfield CT received the 24-25 Connecticut Horticultural Society's award that honors the memory of Ludwig Hoffman, a well-known Nurseryman. Faith is a Junior in Sustainable Plant and Soil System with a concentration in Environmental Horticulture and a minor is Cannabis Cultivation. Faith is a first-generation student that started at the University of Vermont but has been at UConn for a year and has found her home within CAHNR and the Plant Science and Landscape Architecture Department. Her time is mostly dedicated to her studies, but she plans to find some clubs to join now that the college is familiar to her. Faith is looking forward to her senior

year and plans to pursue a career in cannabis greenhouse management and cultivation after graduation.