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Citing his impending graduation from The Ohio State University at the conclusion of Spring semester as one of his highest achievements, Bryce is optimistic about the possibilities ahead for him. He expressed that as a transfer student who had once changed his major, he had encountered a number of specific

challenges that he had to address to fulfill the requirements of his major. However, with determination and persistence, he did what was necessary, and was able to successfully apply to graduate on time.

Bryce has achieved academic honors which include: Dean's List | Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society with Cuyahoga Community College.

Earlier in his undergraduate education while attending Cuyahoga Community College, Bryce gained a great sense of accomplishment from his "beyond the classroom" learning experiences of competing in the National Collegiate Landscape Competition hosted at Mississippi State University. His focused events for the team competition were Maintenance Cost Estimation and Business Management. However, one of his team members whose event was CAD-based Dynascape landscape design, could not compete due to an emergency. Bryce took full advantage of the opportunity when offered to him. With only the night prior to the event to prepare himself, he supported the team as they earned first place in the competition.

When asked to reflect upon experiences during college which provided him with a feeling of fulfillment, Bryce shared his experience of securing a vehicle and the associated skills he employed to attain his goal. He shared that the summer after his freshman year his existing car broke down, and he was in true need of another form of transportation. With planning, budgeting, and managing his resources, he was able to purchase the car he truly desired, and because he has continued practicing these skills, he was pleased that he was able to pay for his car in full, and has maintained it, and is still enjoying driving his well-planned purchase.

Being inspired by the educators he has had during his undergraduate program, Bryce someday may contemplate continuing his education so he may teach others, because he believes "knowledge is power", and one benefits from being a lifelong learner and expanding one's mind. Until then he plans to work in the greenhouse industry, preferably in ornamental production, for a few years gaining some valuable real-world experiences. He is also keen on exploring the emerging hemp industry, working to expand his awareness of various operations how this valuable crop could be utilized globally.

Bryce identified his mentor as Dr. Pablo Jourdan, sharing the following: "Dr. Jourdan has always encouraged students to think for themselves and does not give the answer right away. His teaching style always asks if something happened because of this or if it happened because of that, forcing students to consider all the possibilities. He and my previous instructor at Tri-C made me really want to learn everything I could! This encouraging, analytical, all-knowing individual changed the way I view and analyze certain information and even the way I look at people and life events. It has caused me to think twice or more carefully about things we may find."