

Native Plant Society of Texas

Ann Miller Gonzalez Research Grants for Undergraduate Students

The Native Plant Society of Texas (NPSOT) will award research grants to university undergraduate students for academic research related to Texas native plants and/or to conservation and restoration of native-plant habitats of Texas.

Awards

The NPSOT undergraduate-research grant award will be up to \$500 for the duration of the grantee's research project. Two undergraduate-research grants may be awarded per year, if funding is available.

Administration

General administration of the NPSOT Research Grants Program is under the direction of the NPSOT Research Grants Committee composed of the Vice-President of Education (chair) and three members of NPSOT. This committee will screen all applications and select the recipients. Final approval of the selected applicants will be made by vote of the NPSOT State Officers.

Qualifications

Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program in biology, botany, horticulture, landscape design, or related field at an accredited university or college and be pursuing research related to Texas native plants and/or to conservation and restoration of native-plant habitats of Texas.

Follow-Up

Within 30 days after completion of the research project for which this grant is awarded, the grantee should submit a written report describing the results of the research. A copy of the student's senior research report or a research paper published in a scientific journal will satisfy this requirement.

Application

Application for the NPSOT research grant is made by sending:

- 1) a *completed application form*,
- 2) one copy of the current *official (with seal) college transcripts for each school attended* (record of the last college semester should be on the transcript), and
- 3) one *letter of recommendation* from the professor supervising the applicant's research project (letter should address applicant's scholastic and research abilities as well as significance of the applicant's research project).

Completed application with required attachments should be sent to

Native Plant Society of Texas
PO Box 3017
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-1929

Deadline

Completed application with all transcripts and letter of recommendation may be sent to NPSOT any time of year. The successful applicant(s) will be notified within three months after the application is received.

To download the application form in MS Word doc or Adobe pdf format, visit www.npsot.org.

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Personal Data

Name _____ US Citizen: Yes No

Address:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Educational Background

Name of university now attending _____

Current Major _____

Minor or area of specialization _____

Number of college-credit hours _____ Grade-point average _____

Please list any awards, honors, scholarships, research grants, etc., you have received in college:

Describe any college and/or community activities related to native plants:

Other activities and offices held in college or community:

Research Project

In your own words, please briefly describe your research project and its significance to conservation, research, and/or utilization of native plants and native-plant habitats of Texas. Be sure to include how funds from the NPSOT research grant will be spent. If appropriate, please include a tentative budget.

Full amount requested in this undergraduate-research grant application (maximum \$500)_____

Signature_____ Date_____

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