Native Plant Society of Texas
Ann Miller Gonzalez Research Grant
for Graduate Students

The Native Plant Society of Texas will award a research grant to a graduate student at a Texas university for academic research related to Texas native plants and/or to conservation and restoration of native plant habitats of Texas.

Qualifications

Applicant must be enrolled in a graduate program in biology, botany, horticulture, landscape design, or a related field at an accredited university or college in Texas; and be pursuing research related to Texas native plants and/or to conservation and restoration of native plant habitats of Texas. The emphasis on native plants is essential to qualify for the grant.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following information:

1) completed application form
2) transcript of the undergraduate institution from which the applicant graduated
3) transcript of each graduate institution attended
4) letter of recommendation from the professor supervising the applicant's research project, addressing the applicant's scholastic and research abilities, as well as the significance of the applicant's research project. The letter must be in an envelope sealed by the professor or emailed directly by the professor.

Submit application materials via post or email to the chair of the Grants and Scholarships Committee:

Kimber Kaushik
3219 E Cedar Hollow
Pearland, TX 77584
kimber.caushik@npsot.org

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked or emailed by April 15, 2021. The successful applicant will be announced by May 15, 2021.

Follow-Up Requirements

Written Report

Within 30 days after completion of the research project for which this grant is awarded, the grant recipient should submit a written report describing the results of the research.

Presentation to Society

In addition, the grant recipient is expected to attend the Society’s 2022 Fall Symposium to present a report on research findings. Travel expenses will be reimbursed upon request.
Application for the
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Personal Data

Name: ______________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

Phone: _______________________ Email: __________________________________________

Educational Background

Name of university now attending: __________________________________________________

Current major: __________________________________________________________________

Minor or area of specialization: _____________________________________________________

Number of graduate hours: _____ Graduate grade point average: ____ Undergrad grade point average: _____

Activities (add supplemental pages if needed)

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

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

List other activities and offices held in your college or community:
Research Project (add supplemental pages if needed)

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:

- the purpose of your research
- the experimental design or methodology of your research
- the timeline
- a tentative budget (some funds may be used for reasonable administrative purposes, but do not use funds to pay yourself a salary or to pay your tuition)

Full amount requested in this graduate research grant application (maximum $2500): ______________

Signature__________________________________________ Date________________

Would you like your application materials to be considered for grants offered by local chapters of the Native Plant Society of Texas? YES NO