

## The Native Plant Society of Texas

<<http://www.npsot.org/>>

grant funds available to full time undergraduate and graduate students for research on Texas plants.

**Grant Guidelines see:** <<http://www.npsot.org/research/GrantGuidelines.html>>

*\*\*These are the guidelines from the American Society of Plant Taxonomists—See the 3<sup>rd</sup> document in this CD, D. Guidelines for Preparing a Research Proposal*  
[ABOVE WEBSITE ACTIVE AS OF APRIL 18, 2005]

### **Native Plant Society of Texas Research Grant Guidelines**

The Native Plant Society of Texas has established a fund of **\$1,500.00** to be awarded annually to students in the form of small grants of no more than **\$500.00** for the purpose of funding research on native plants.

**Max amount = \$500.00**

**Deadline: 31 October** (Proposals must be postmarked by 31 October).

#### **Evaluation Basis:**

They are evaluated on the basis of

- a) quality,
- b) budget considerations
- c) relevancy of the research to NPSOT's mission statement,

**Mission statement:** "to promote conservation and utilization of native plants and plant habitats through education, outreach and example."

#### **Proposal Requirements**

Proposals will be reviewed by NPSOT's research grant committee and must include:

- a) A cover letter, which identifies the title of the project, the investigators and their qualifications, and other grant funds that have been applied for;
- b) A curriculum vitae;
- c) A concise, but detailed proposal (of no more than two single-spaced pages, Times-derivative font, size 12, with one inch margins) describing the research to be conducted and emphasizing the role the grant funds would play (see "**Outline for a Research Proposal**" by the American Society of Plant Taxonomists) <<http://www.sysbot.org/grant1.htm>> .
- d) An itemized budget; funds may be used to cover project costs, such as travel, lodging, supplies, expendable equipment, but not to cover wages, overhead expenses or durable supplies.

e) A work schedule; it is expected that the project can be completed within one year.

f) Two letters of recommendation, at least one of them from a professor in biological, agricultural or horticultural sciences, and the major professor.

g) Submit Copies (Submit three hard copies of all items in the proposal, including letters of recommendation to:

NPSOT Coordinator  
PO Box 3017  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
830-997-9272

Applicants will be notified by mail, postmarked no later than 31 January of the following year.

#### Recipient Requirements

Awardees will be expected to submit a written report on their research, which will be published in the NPSOT News. Any themes, dissertations, or publications that result from the research project should recognize NPSOT as a source of funding.