Native Plant Society of Texas
Kate Hillhouse Undergraduate Scholarship
Instructions

Qualifications
The Kate Hillhouse Scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Kate Hillhouse, a former president of the Native Plant Society of Texas. The amount of the scholarship is $2500.

The scholarship is to fund the education of a college student whose field of study is biology, botany, horticulture, landscape design, or related fields with an emphasis on Texas native plants or the ecosystems of Texas native plants. The emphasis on native plants is essential to qualifying for the scholarship.

Eligibility
The applicant must
• focus on Texas native plants or the ecosystems of Texas native plants
• be a current resident of Texas
• be planning a career that furthers the use of Texas native plants or their conservation
• be one of the following:
  o a sophomore in a horticulture program at an accredited two-year college in Texas who has been accepted into a four-year institution for the 2019-2020 academic year
  o a junior in an accredited college or university in Texas
  o a senior in an accredited college or university in Texas who has been accepted into a graduate program for the 2019-2020 academic year

Additional Request
The scholarship recipient is requested to attend the Society’s annual Fall Symposium and present a report on activities during the year of the scholarship. Travel expenses will be reimbursed upon request.

Application
Application for the Kate Hillhouse Undergraduate Scholarship is made by sending
1) a completed application form
2) one copy of the current college transcript for each college/university attended (record of the last college semester should be on the transcript; unofficial transcripts are accepted, but the winner of the scholarship may be asked to submit the official transcript with seal)
3) one letter of recommendation from a professor advising or instructing the applicant (letter should address applicant’s academic abilities and intended career path). The letter of recommendation must be in an envelope sealed by the professor or emailed directly by the professor. Open letters will not be used.

Submit ALL application materials to state@npsot.org, or mail in one packet to
Native Plant Society of Texas
PO Box 3017
Fredericksburg, TX 78624-1929

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Deadline
By April 14, 2019, the completed application, all transcripts, and the letter of recommendation must be received by the state office. The successful applicant will be notified by May 10, 2019.

If you have questions regarding application for this scholarship, please contact the state office at state@npsot.org. If the state office can’t answer your question, the question will be forwarded to the Vice President of Education, Kimber Kaushik, for a response. We will try to give you an answer in a timely manner.

THE APPLICATION FOLLOWS ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES.
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Application Form

Personal Data

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: _______ Zip: __________

Phone: ___________________ Email: ________________________________________________________________

Educational Background

Name of college/university currently attending: ______________________________________________________

Current Major: ______________________________________________________________________________________

Minor or area of specialization: _________________________________________________________________________

Number of college-credit hours: _______ Grade point average: _______

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

Describe any college and/or community activities related to native plants:
Describe other activities and offices held in college or the community:

Explain how your future career will further the mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas. Please be specific. The NPSOT mission can be found at https://npsot.org/wp/about-2/who-we-are/.

Signature____________________________________________________

Date____________________

Submission:
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