



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.kaushik@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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Native Plant Society of Texas**

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