



Native Plant Society of Texas Kate Hillhouse Undergraduate Scholarship Instructions

The Kate Hillhouse Undergraduate Scholarship was established in 2008 in memory of Kate Hillhouse, an educator, botanist, and former president of the Native Plant Society of Texas. The amount of the scholarship is \$2500.

Scholarship Requirements

The applicant must be

- 1) a current resident of Texas
- 2) a student who will be a junior or senior in Fall 2021 at an accredited college or university in Texas
- 3) majoring in biology, botany, horticulture or related fields with an emphasis on Texas native plants or their ecosystems
- 4) planning a career that furthers the use or conservation of Texas native plants

We invite the scholarship recipient to attend the Society's virtual 2021 Fall Symposium and request by June 2022 a report on activities during the year of the scholarship.

Application Materials

- 1) **Completed application form**
- 2) **Transcript** for each college attended. Unofficial transcripts are accepted, but the winner of the scholarship may be asked to submit official transcripts.
- 3) **Letter of recommendation from a professor** who is advising or instructing the applicant. The letter should address the applicant's academic abilities and intended career path. It must be in an envelope sealed by the professor or emailed directly by the professor.

Submission Directions

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 1, 2021**. The successful applicant will be announced by May 1, 2021.



Native Plant Society of Texas
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Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

College(s): _____

Major: _____

Minor or area of specialization: _____

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

List any awards, honors, scholarships, or research grants you have received in college.

Describe any college or community activities you have engaged in that are related to Texas native plants.

Describe other activities you have engaged in and offices you have held in your college or community.

Explain how your future career will further the mission of the Native Plant Society of Texas to promote research, conservation and utilization of native plants and plant habitats of Texas through education, outreach and example.

Signature_____

Date_____

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