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 3rd 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.