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## Student Scholarship for Florida Native Plant Society Conference

The mission of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) is to promote the preservation, conservation and restoration of native plants and native plant communities of Florida. The FNPS Magnolia Chapter Student Conference Scholarship was established to support local college students in expanding their knowledge in fields related to the FNPS mission and by providing opportunity for academic and professional networking. The 2015 FNPS Conference will be held in Tallahassee May 28-31, 2015.

### **Scholarship Description:**

Each conference scholarship will cover conference registration and fees (including field trips, social events, membership fee). Applications are welcome from any actively enrolled, local undergraduate or graduate student of a higher education institution who wishes to attend the FNPS annual conference in May (conference information available at [fnps.org](http://fnps.org)). Applicants must be FNPS members, and the membership fee is reimbursable through this scholarship. Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Chapter President. The scholarship winners will be announced by May 1 and will be provided with a reimbursement form and instructions. After the conference, the recipient is to provide the Chapter with a short article describing the conference experience, or a short (2-3 minutes) oral presentation at a Chapter meeting (meeting information available at [magnolia.fnpschapters.org](http://magnolia.fnpschapters.org)).

### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed application form – may be filled out using Adobe Reader “Sign” tool and saved.
- Support letter - a recommendation from a professional or academic reference.
- Reason for interest – a short explanation in the body of your email transmittal.

### **Applications are due by midnight on April 15. Send all application materials together to:**

Treasurer, Magnolia Chapter, Florida Native Plant Society – [nia.wellendorf@gmail.com](mailto:nia.wellendorf@gmail.com)

Enter “Student Conference Scholarship” in the subject field.

### Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Field(s) of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status : Graduate student \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Reporting Format/Date: Written report \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Presentation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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