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Student Panhandle Research Grant

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 Panhandle Research Grant was established to support local undergraduate or graduate students in research related to the FNPS mission in the Florida panhandle and Big Bend regions (defined as from Escambia eastward to Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, and Dixie Counties in Florida).

Panhandle Research Grant Description:

Up to \$1,500 is available to an actively enrolled, local undergraduate or graduate student of any institution of higher education to conduct research relating to the FNPS mission in the panhandle and Big Bend of Florida. The grant money is awarded on a reimbursable basis in increments not less than \$100 by completing the reimbursement form. Applications will be reviewed by the Magnolia Chapter's review committee, as appointed by the president. The grant winner will be notified as soon as possible. After the research is complete, the recipient is to provide the Chapter with a report describing the research to be published to the website and distributed in Ms. Magnolia and/or a short oral presentation at a Chapter program meeting or at the FNPS Annual Conference.

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.
- Research plan and budget proposal – a two page maximum project description and a one page maximum budget proposal and project timeline.

Send all application materials together to magnoliafnps@gmail.com and with “Panhandle Research Grant Application” in the subject field.

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Local Address: _____

College/University Name: _____

Department: _____

Field(s) of Study: _____

Major Professor (if applicable): _____

Academic Status: Graduate student _____ Undergraduate _____

Expected Date of Degree: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Add pages to this application form to include the following:

1. **Project Title**
2. **Project Narrative**: Describe the project in not more than 1000 words (2 pages single spaced @ 12 point font). Include project goals and objectives and state whether this is an on-going project. Describe coordination with other individuals, institutions or organizations.
3. **Budget Detail and Project Timeline**: Include a break down of how the \$500 award would be spent that facilitates understanding of the project approach and goals. Include information of other funders, if applicable, and expected timeframe for a presentation and/or write-up.