

LNPS Releases 2008 Grant Applications

The Louisiana Native Plant Society was founded in 1983. LNPS is a state-wide, non-profit organization, funded primarily with annual dues and a native plant auction. Its purposes are:

- To preserve and study native plants and their habitats.
- To educate people on the value of native plants and the need to preserve and protect rare and endangered species.
- To promote the propagation and use of native plants in the landscape.
- To educate people on the relationship between our native flora and wildlife.

2008 grant applications are now available to organizations and full-time graduate students. Applications must be completed and received no later than June 1, 2008 to be considered for funding. LNPS anticipates awarding two grants of \$500 each. One grant will be awarded to an organization and one grant will be awarded to a graduate student. Recipients will be selected and announced August 1, 2008.

You may request additional copies of the grant applications by emailing rwebb@i-55.com or visiting the LNPS web site at www.lnps.org.

LNPS 2008 Grant Application for Organizations

Organization Name: _____

Director or President: _____

Name

Title

Project Director: _____

Name

Title

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone/Fax/Email: _____

Organization's Mission Statement (50 words or less):

Organization's Area of Interest (check one):

____ Community Development ____ Education ____ Environment

Project Name: _____

Type of Support Requested (check one):

____ Capital Improvement ____ Special Event ____ Operating Expense

____ Program ____ Scholarship ____ Other _____

Organization's total
annual operating budget: \$ _____

TOTAL cost of proposed project \$ _____

Amount requested from LNPS: \$ _____

Geographic area to be served: _____

Instructions: Submit this one-page cover sheet and a two-page typed concept paper by **June 1, 2008** to: *LNPS Grant Committee, 63279 Lowery Road, Amite, LA 70422*

Concept Paper Narrative Guidelines for Organizations

This proposal should be no longer than two typed pages, one-sided and single-spaced. Please use one-inch margins, 12 point type, and 8 1/2" x 11" white paper. Answer each question listed below as completely as possible.

Need

- Why would this project be necessary or important to the community?

Project Description

- Describe the project.
- Describe the population you will serve.
- What do you expect to accomplish with this project?
- Who are your collaborators, if any, and what roles will they play in this effort?
- When will the project begin and how long will it last (months, years, etc.)?
- How will this project promote the goals of the Louisiana Native Plant Society?

Evaluation and Outcomes

- How will you evaluate the effectiveness of this project?
- What measures will be used to determine if the project was effective?
- What results or outcomes do you anticipate?

Cost

- What is the TOTAL cost of this program?
- What amount would you request from the Louisiana Native Plant Society?
- What other funding sources have committed to this effort?
- To what other funding sources will you (and/or have you) submitted a request?

Requirements

- If this request is approved by LNPS, the organization is required to provide a summary report upon completion of the project to be eligible for the consideration of future grant requests.
- Provide LNPS with a copy of receipts associated with expenditures under this grant.

LNPS 2008 Grant Application for Graduate Students

Project Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of college or university enrolled in: _____

Name of department enrolled in: _____

Name of Student's major advisor: _____

Advisor's department: _____

Advisor's college or university: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Support Requested:

_____ Supplies _____ Equipment _____ Travel

_____ Lodging _____ Other _____

TOTAL cost of proposed project: \$ _____

Amount requested from LNPS: \$ _____

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Concept Paper Narrative Guidelines for Graduate Students

This proposal should be no longer than two typed pages, one-sided and single-spaced. Please use one-inch margins, 12 point type, and 8 ½" x 11" white paper. Answer each question listed below as completely as possible.

Project Description

- What is the research you will do?
- What is the purpose of the research?
- Where will the research be done?
- How long will the research last?
- Who will you work with?
- Include the hypotheses you will test and how you will test them if appropriate.

Project Benefits

- How will your research improve knowledge of the native plants of Louisiana?
- Explain any implications your research would have for conservation of native plants.
- Explain any other benefits.

Cost

- What is the total cost of this project?
- What amount are you requesting from the Louisiana Native Plant Society?
- What other funding sources have committed to this effort?
- To what other funding sources will you (and/or have you) submitted a request?
- Explain in detail how the funds you are requesting from LNPS will be spent. (For example, if you checked "Equipment" on the cover page, please provide complete description of each item, where it will be purchased, and how much it will cost.)
- If travel expenses by car are included, please indicate the mileage estimate and calculate the costs at 10.5 cents per mile.

Bibliography

- List the five most important publications on your research topic. Include author, year published, and the volume and page numbers of the journal issue that contains the article. If the publication is a book, please give the publisher, place of publication, and the ISBN # instead of the journal name, volume, and page numbers.

Requirements

- If this request is approved by LNPS, the graduate student must give a presentation on the results at the next LNPS meeting to be eligible for the consideration of future grant requests.
- Any equipment purchased on this grant becomes the property of the college or university, not the personal property of the student.
- Provide LNPS with a copy of any publications resulting from this research.