



**BOTANICAL SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA, INC.**

**CALL FOR  
NOMINATIONS**

**2009 Young  
Botanist Awards**



The Botanical Society of America opens nominations for the Young Botanist Awards for 2009. The purpose of this award is to offer individual recognition to outstanding graduating seniors in the plant sciences and to encourage their participation in the Botanical Society of America.

The top 25 nominees, whose selection will be based primarily on their accomplishments, described in recommendation letters and any supporting materials. They will receive a "Certificate of Special Achievement" from the Society and have their names published in the *Plant Science Bulletin*.

All other nominees with strong records of achievement (at least a 'B' average, and meritorious activity in plant biology) may receive a "Certificate of Recognition," complimentary student membership for the rest of the calendar year and have their names published in the *Plant Science Bulletin*.

**Nominations should:**

- document the student's qualifications for the award (academic performance, research projects, individual attributes);
- be accompanied by the student's curriculum vitae or résumé;
- include two (or more) letters of recommendation from faculty well acquainted with the student.

The Young Botanist award committee, chaired by the BSA Council Representative, Dr. David Spooner, will make the selections.

Nominations and all required materials should be sent, via email, as .PDF files to [bsa-manager@botany.org](mailto:bsa-manager@botany.org) by **March 1, 2009**.