LNPS Releases 2020 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.
- To educate people on 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.

2020 grant applications are now available to organizations and students. Applications must be completed and received no later than July 31, 2020 to be considered for funding. LNPS anticipates awarding two grants of $500 each. Expectations are that one grant will be awarded to an organization and one to a student. Recipients will be selected and announced September 30, 2020 or at the next annual meeting.

You may request additional copies of the grant applications by emailing lnps@lnps.org or visiting the LNPS web site at www.lnps.org.
LNPS 2020 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 July 31, 2020 to: LNPS Grant Committee, 114 Harper Ferry Rd, Boyce, LA 71409 or email to lnps@lnps.org.
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

• What measures will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of this project?
• 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 2020 Grant Application for Students

Project Name:____________________________________________________________

Student Name:_____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address:________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip:________________________________________________________________

Phone:___________________________  Email:____________________________________

Name of school enrolled in:________________________________________________________________

Area of interest:________________________________________________________________

Name of Student’s major advisor (if applicable):________________________________________

Advisor’s department (if applicable):________________________________________________________________

Advisor’s college or university (if applicable):________________________________________________________________

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 Students

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Project Description
- What is the research (project) you will do?
- What is the purpose of the research (project)?
- Where will the research (project) be done?
- How long will the research (project) 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 (project) improve knowledge of the native plants of Louisiana?
- Explain any implications your research (project) 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 12 cents per mile.

Bibliography
- List the five most important publications on your research (project) topic, if applicable. 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 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 school or university, not the personal property of the student.
- Provide LNPS with a copy of any publications resulting from this research.