

Northwest Orchid Society Research Awards

Each year the Northwest Orchid Society offers funding for student research projects related to orchids. These awards (typically \$1000 or less) are open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in certified institutions of higher education in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Proposals are judged on the basis of experimental/research quality and must have some direct relationship to orchids (examples: conservation biology, orchid relationships with and/or adaptation to the environment, pollination biology, propagation, and tissue culture). The 2010 deadline for receipt of proposals is April 30. Award recipients must agree to submit a brief report at the end of the grant period (1 year) and, if possible, give a short talk about their project at an NWOS meeting in Seattle.

Submission requirements

By snail or electronic mail, submit a 1- to 3-page proposal outlining the nature of the research, research plans and procedures, the availability of necessary equipment and supplies, and a simple budget (how the money will be used). A curriculum vitae is optional. The student's supervising professor also must submit a short letter of support.

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