

2014 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). This year's **deadline for receipt of proposals is April 23**; awards will be announced by mid-May. Award recipients must agree either to (1) give a short presentation about the project at an NWOS meeting in Seattle or (2) submit a brief report describing the research outcome at the end of the grant period (1 year). We prefer a presentation because our members are extremely interested in orchid research.

Submission requirements

Required

1. By April 23, 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 describing how the money will be used. Be sure and include contact information: email address, US mail address, and a phone number.
2. The student's supervising professor must submit a letter of support.

Optional

1. The applicant's curriculum vitae.

I'm happy to answer questions by email or phone. My cell number is 425-760-5630.

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