

BOTANICAL CLUB OF WISCONSIN JOHN THOMSON RESEARCH AWARD

- Purpose:** To encourage student research on Wisconsin's non-cultivated plants.
- Amount of Award:** \$500
- Who is Eligible?:** Any undergraduate or graduate student in a Wisconsin college or university.
- Applications:** Send five (5) copies of the proposal by 31 January 2009 to:
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Proposals Will Include:

1. A description of the proposed project, not to exceed five double-spaced pages, including:
 - a. Title
 - b. Why the proposed research is desirable
 - c. Specific objectives
 - d. Methods and timetable
 - e. Budget, including line items
 - f. Anticipated unpublished and published reports
 - g. Literature cited
2. A brief resume of the applicant, including address and telephone number.
3. For undergraduate students, a letter from a supervising faculty member.
4. Names, addresses and telephone numbers of two other references.

Requirements and Guidelines:

1. Funds may be used for travel, subsistence, equipment, supplies, computer time, report preparation, and other reasonable expenses, but not for wages or to supplement funding from a larger grant.
2. The project must advance knowledge of the taxonomy, ecology or natural history of Wisconsin's "wild" plants, including vascular plants, bryophytes, algae, fungi, or lichens.
3. Completion of the project should be feasible within a calendar year.
4. Any work on State Natural Areas and/or threatened or endangered species requires a permit from the Bureau of Endangered Resources of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
5. An oral report must be presented at a meeting of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences and a written report prepared for the Botanical Club of Wisconsin.

AWARDS will be announced via letter by 15 February 2009