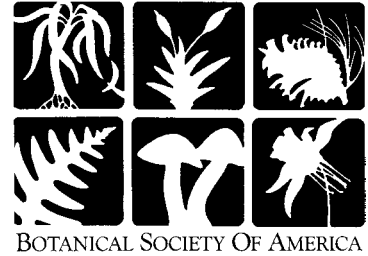


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Botanical Society of
America
YOUNG BOTANIST
AWARDS
2004



The Botanical Society of America requests nominations for the Young Botanist recognition Awards for 2004. The purpose of these awards is to offer individual recognition to outstanding graduating seniors in the plant sciences and to encourage their participation in the Botanical Society of America. All nominees with strong records of achievement (at least a 'B' average, and meritorious activity in plant biology) will receive a "Certificate of Recognition," have their names published in the *Plant Science Bulletin* and receive complimentary student membership for the rest of the calendar year. Up to the top 25 nominees, whose selection will be based primarily on their accomplishments described in recommendation letters and any supporting materials, will receive a "Certificate of Special Achievement" from the Society 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 selections will be made by a committee chaired by the Past-President, Dr. Scott D. Russell. Nominations should be sent to:

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Applications should be postmarked no later than 1 March 2004.