



**BOTANICAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA, INC.**

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2005 BSA Graduate
Student Research
Awards**



Purpose and Eligibility

This award group (including the J. S. Karling award) is designed to promote graduate student research in the botanical sciences. To be eligible, one must be a member of the Botanical Society of America (BSA), a registered full-time graduate student, have a faculty research advisor who is also a member of BSA, and not have won the award previously.

Proposal Guidelines

The application shall consist of:

1. Title page (must include: title of proposal, name of student, student's institutional and departmental affiliation, year of student's study, and student's sectional affiliation within BSA)
2. Abstract
3. Narrative (must include: a description of the research, including appropriate conceptual background, purpose or objective, brief outline of methodology, and potential contribution or significance to an area of the botanical sciences)
4. Budget detailing how the funds would be used (the Abstract, Narrative, Budget and any tables or figures should not exceed five single-spaced pages)
5. Bibliography (up to two pages)
6. Biographical Sketch (up to two pages)

Proposals should include one-inch margins all around and use a font size of not smaller than 12 point. A letter of support from the student's research advisor must accompany each proposal.

Award Level and Announcement

The award provides \$500 to support each recipients research proposal. The Award winners will be announced at the BSA banquet held in conjunction with the Botany 2005 Meeting in Austin, Texas in August of 2005. Funds for the awards come from interest on the BSA Endowment Funds, from the sale of BSA logo items, and from contributions to the J. S. Karling fund.

Submissions

Proposals and supporting letters must be received no later than March 1, 2005. Students may submit the required materials by mail (6 printed copies are required if sending by mail) to the address listed below, **or sent via email as a complete .pdf file** to (bsa-manager@botany.org). Students must also arrange to have the letter of support mailed/emailed to the Chair of the BSA Graduate Student Research Award Committee at the following address:

BSA Graduate Student Award Committee
c/o Executive Director
Botanical Society of America
4475 Castleman Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110
E-mail: bsa-manager@botany.org
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Members are encouraged to contribute to this fund. Contact the BSA office for further details at: bsa-manager@botany.org.