



**BOTANICAL SOCIETY
OF AMERICA, INC.**

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

**2005 Young
Botanist of the Year
Awards**



The Botanical Society of America opens nominations for the Young Botanist recognition Awards for 2005. The purpose of this award 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 Young Botanist of the Year award committee, chaired by the BSA Council Representative, Dr. Pamela Diggle, will make the selections. Nominations and all materials must arrive no later than March 1, 2005.

Nominations and all required materials may be mailed (4 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).

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