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**SANTA CLARA VALLEY CHAPTER**

The Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the California Native Plant Society is offering scholarships to students doing research on native plant or plant community conservation, plant ecology, plant community restoration, plant systematics, or other related botanical studies of native plants that grow in habitats in Central and Northern California. Scholarships may be awarded to:

- graduate students; or
- an undergraduate student or undergraduate research team (consisting of one or more undergraduates and a supervising faculty member).

Students researching topics related to native plant and native habitat conservation in the San Francisco Bay Area are encouraged to apply.

Academic scholarships of \$1,500 for graduate student research and a \$1,000 scholarship for undergraduate student research are available. Evaluation of applications will focus on the stated purpose of the research, experimental design, relationship to native plant and native habitat conservation, and overall impression of the research project.

***Scholarship Requirements***

Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in an accredited college or university and undertaking botanical research related to native plants or native plant communities in Central or Northern California.

***Required Information***

Graduate Research Scholarship	Undergraduate Research Scholarship
1. Graduate Research Application Form	1. Undergraduate Research Application Form (completed by Academic advisor and student(s))
2. Copy of Transcript (showing course work)	
3. Recommendation/Statement of Qualifications from Major Advisor	

***Please note: There are separate application forms for individual graduate students and undergraduate students or research teams.***

***Send required application materials to:***

California Native Plant Society, Scholarship Committee  
c/o Nora Monette  
2254 Laurel Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

**Applications must be postmarked by December 2, 2016**

Scholarships will be awarded by December 31, 2016. Recipients are requested to share the results of their study or make a brief presentation on their research by attending a Santa Clara Valley Chapter Meeting by March 2017.

\*If a scholarship recipient cannot make the January 2017 or March 2017 Chapter meeting (generally at the Los Altos Public Library), other options and/or submittal of a brief article for our chapter newsletter) can be arranged.

The SCV Chapter would appreciate receiving an electronic copy of research results (thesis, dissertation, reports and/or journal articles) once research is complete.

**Questions?**

Questions regarding the scholarship application can be e-mailed to [nmonette@aol.com](mailto:nmonette@aol.com).

Scholarship information available at:  
<http://www.cnps-scv.org/index.php/education/scholarships>