



SCNPS Lowcountry Chapter Community Project Funding Criteria

August 2017

Community projects must be directed at protecting, preserving, restoring, and/or educating the public about native plants or plant communities in the Lowcountry of South Carolina. Priority during review will be given to projects in the immediate tri-county area (Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester) followed by the remaining coastal counties. However, consideration will be given to outstanding projects proposals outside of this geographic area, but still within the state of South Carolina. Projects involving public land, cultural significance, rare species, or the removal of invasive/exotic species are preferred.

Requirements: Applicants must demonstrate that they have means (manpower, time, etc.) available to complete the project. Funds must be used within one year of issuance. Applicants may only apply for one project per fiscal year. Community project funds are not to be used on personal property or for personal gain. Awardees are required to provide proof of project completion, such as photos and maps (if applicable), of the funded project upon completion (or within one year of the issue date). A presentation about the completion of your project during one of the SCNPS Lowcountry monthly meetings at the Citadel is preferred.

For consideration, **applicants must submit a one-page description of the project** that includes

- a. Project contact (including phone number and email address)
- b. Location
- c. Budget
- d. Description of how this project benefits native plants
- e. Timeline for completion

Award amounts: Individual award amounts will not exceed \$1,000. Awards will be given at the discretion of the Board of the Lowcountry Chapter of the SCNPS.

Application deadlines:

Fall proposals will be accepted until **October 1st** and awarded by Nov 1st.

Spring proposals will be accepted until **February 1st** and awarded by March 1st.

Contact: For additional information or to submit an application, please contact Katie Ellis at kathryn.k.ellis@gmail.com or (843) 906-9916. Applications may be submitted electronically (preferred) to kathryn.k.ellis@gmail.com or by postal mail to:

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