

SCNPS Lowcountry Chapter

Community Project Funding Criteria

Community projects must be directed at protecting, preserving, restoring, and/or educating the public about native plants or plant communities in the Lowcountry of SC. Those applying for funding must have the means (manpower, time, etc.) to complete the project and will use the funds applied for within one year of issuance. Awardees must complete a summary report of the project funded upon completion of the project or within one year of the issued award. The summary report will include photos and/or maps if applicable and will describe how the project was completed.

Applicants must do the following:

- 1) Complete a one-page description of the project including:
 - a. Project contact (including phone number and email address)
 - b. Location
 - c. Budget
 - d. Description of how this project benefits native plants
 - e. Timeline to completion

Submit electronically (preferred) to llord@tnc.org

Or: Lisa Lord
960 Morrison Drive, Suite 100
Charleston, SC 29403

Individual award amounts will not exceed \$500. The Lowcountry Chapter will only fund up to \$1000 in projects per fiscal year (June 1-July 31), up to \$500 in the Fall and another \$500 in the Spring. Awards will be given at the discretion of the Board of the Lowcountry Chapter of the SCNPS. Priority will be given to those projects involving: public land, cultural significance, rare species, and the removal of invasives/exotics species. Consideration will also be greater when matching funds or resources are shown in the budget.

Applicants can only apply for 1 project per fiscal year. Community project funds are not to be used on personal property or for personal gain.

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 Lisa Lord if you need more information llord@tnc.org or 937-8807 ext 13.