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.

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

Send required application materials to:
Applications must be submitted by **November 21, 2022**

Scholarships will be awarded by December 31, 2022. Recipients are required to share the results of their study or make a brief presentation during attending a Santa Clara Valley Chapter Meeting by May 2023 and share an article for our chapter newsletter.

*If a scholarship recipient cannot make the Spring 2023 Chapter meeting (at Altos Public Library or via Zoom), other options can be arranged.

The SCV Chapter would appreciate receiving an electronic copy of the recipient’s final results (thesis, dissertation, reports and/or journal articles) once complete.