

NC IPC – North Carolina Invasive Plant Council

2017 Scholarship Program

Background

The North Carolina Invasive Plant Council (NC IPC) is a non-profit chapter of the Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council (<http://nc-ipc.weebly.com/>). As one of its missions, NC IPC strives to facilitate communication and the exchange of information regarding all aspects of invasive plant control and management.



NC IPC is pleased to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to encourage students to pursue a graduate degree, and support research in the area of invasive plant science. Students investigating any aspect of invasive plant science are eligible.

This scholarship can be used for the 2017 calendar year. Scholarship recipients will be selected by the Board of Directors of the NC-IPC based on academic record, evidence of interest in invasive plant sciences and the scientific quality of the proposed research.

The scholarship recipient will be formally announced at the next annual meeting of the NC IPC, (March of 2018).

Application is due June 15th, 2017.

Requirements for applicants:

- * All applicants must be graduate students enrolled in an accredited program, studying any aspect of invasive plants.
- * Applicants must be enrolled at a university or college located in North Carolina.
- * Successful applicants will demonstrate leadership skills and involvement in extra-curricular activities.
- * Applicants may not be current board members of NC-IPC.

The successful applicant will be invited to present their research at the NC IPC annual meeting in the year following the scholarship award.

2017 NC-IPC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Local Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

Hometown: _____

Major: _____

University/College: _____

ACADEMIC RECORD

Total Graduate Credit Hours Taken to Date : _____ Overall GPA: _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Studying toward (check one): MS _____ PhD _____

Name of Degree/Concentration: _____

Name of Advisor: _____

Dissertation/Thesis Title: _____

Membership in university, college or departmental organizations or public service activities:

Employer (if employed) and position title: _____

Relevant work/volunteer experience: _____

Leadership positions held (youth, civic, academic, etc): _____

Membership in local, regional, national and international professional organizations:

To this application please attach:

- (1) a copy of your current resume or CV (not to exceed 4 pages)
- (2) a 1-page personal statement (to include background, bio, and career objectives)
- (3) a copy of your current transcripts
- (4) two letters of reference

Please send questions and your application packet by e-mail or postal mail to:

Bridget Lassiter
NCDA&CS
1060 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1060
bridget.lassiter@ncagr.gov
919-707-3749

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Applicants will be notified of the board's decision by August 1, 2017.