

Rhode Island Wild Plant Society Grant

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society offers an annual grant to aid individuals in the study of wild plants and their habitats. This grant amount is up to \$2,500 plus a one-year membership in the society. It can be used for project materials, workshops, or courses that will help you carry out a project related to Rhode Island wild plants.

Grant Requirements

To be eligible, you must:

1. An applicant must be a Rhode Island resident or a student at a Rhode Island educational institution. The RI residency requirement does not apply to students.
2. Have a project goal which involves environmental activities or research in any area of study related to wild plants and/or their habitats. These activities may involve such things as installation of gardens, invasives removal, or support for extracurricular activities with a community outreach component.
3. Be an educator, a member of a Rhode Island botanical or environmental association or a student in a field related to botany or environmental studies.
4. Submit 2 letters of recommendation from:
 - a) your supervisor or an officer of an environmental association of which you are an active member or a recent environmental instructor in a field related to botany.
 - b) an unrelated adult who is familiar with your plant-related interests
5. Submit an essay describing the goals of your proposed plant-related project and how you plan to use the funding. Describe how you can impact or be involved with RIWPS. Include a budget illustrating how and when the funds will be spent.
6. Upon completion of project, submit a brief written report to RIWPS describing the project and its outcome. Mail to the same address as application materials.

Mail all application materials to:

Rhode Island Wild Plant Society Grant Committee
PO Box 888
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Voicemail: 401-789-7497
e-mail: office@riwps.org

Rhode Island Wild Plant Society Statement of Purpose

The Rhode Island Wild Plant Society, Inc. is a non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation and protection of Rhode Island's native plants and their habitats. Our goals are:

- **To aid in land preservation so that native plants are protected in their natural habitats;**
- **To encourage and offer guidance in the cultivation and propagation of wild plants;**
- **To educate the public on the scientific and aesthetic values of wild plants;**
- **To provide opportunities for Rhode Islanders to study and enjoy native plants in their natural habitats; and**
- **To offer our knowledge and skills to governmental, civic and corporate organizations.**