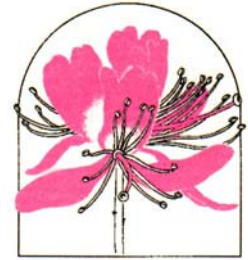


NEBC Student Travel Grant for “Away” Meeting



6-8 June 2008
New Jersey Pine Barrens

Application Deadline is 1 May 2008

The New England Botanical Club is pleased to announce our first annual Student Travel Grant. The grant is intended to provide funds for up to two students to attend the annual NEBC “Away” Meeting. The grant this year is to attend the “Away” Meeting in the New Jersey Pine Barrens, June 6-8, 2008.

This experience is an opportunity for both educational and professional development, allowing students to gain field experience in the identification of native flora and ecosystems, while presenting the opportunity to make contacts with leaders of the botanical community in the northeastern United States.

The grant includes the meeting registration fee, food, and lodging at the rate available to club members participating in the trip. Consideration will also be given to travel support.

The grant is open to undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at least half-time at a New England college or university. Membership in the NEBC is not required. Eligible students will demonstrate an interest in the flora of North America, particularly New England and adjacent areas. The grant recipients are expected to participate fully in all aspects of the “Away” Meeting.

Applications for the grant must include the following:

- A one-page statement of your interest in the “Away” Meeting, including how it pertains to your studies and/or career goals. Student information listed below should be included.
- A one-page letter of reference from your advisor or major professor.

All application materials should be submitted as PDF files. Label all files with your surname first. (Ex: Name_applicationNEBC.pdf). Please request that your advisor do the same when submitting the letter of reference.

Grant recipients will be selected at random from applications that demonstrate sufficient interest and are accompanied by a strong letter of support.

All questions and application materials should be submitted to nebc@rhodora.org.

Deadline for all application materials: May 1, 2008
Grant recipients will be notified by: May 5, 2008

Student Information: (to be included in the one-page statement of interest)

Name
Address
Telephone
Email
School
Major

Name of advisor or major professor
submitting a letter of reference

