



## California Native Plant Society Channel Islands Chapter

### Announcement of the 2020 Scholarship for Student Projects on California Native Plants

You are invited to submit project proposals to our newly established student scholarship program for research or other projects related to the study of California native plants along the central coast of California. Suitable topics include, but are not limited to: the ecology of native plants, plant communities, pollination ecology, seed dispersal, taxonomy, phenology, and more.

**Who may apply:** any student attending junior college, college, or university and working on a student project that is based within Ventura and/or Santa Barbara Counties.

**When to apply:** please submit your project proposal by February 15, 2020. You may submit your proposal electronically by emailing it to [cnpischannelislands@gmail.com](mailto:cnpischannelislands@gmail.com).

**Award Notification:** students will be notified by March 1, 2020, if their project has been selected.

**How much funding is available?** In 2020, a scholarship of up to \$500 will be available.

**What to include:** your proposal should include the following in no more than 2 pages: title, objectives, methods, expected final product, a brief statement of your qualifications, and a budget. In addition, include a letter of support from your advisor or professor. Both the proposal and the letter of support should be emailed to [cnpischannelislands@gmail.com](mailto:cnpischannelislands@gmail.com).

If your project is selected for funding, you will be expected to provide a report, and to make an oral presentation at a future chapter meeting, held either in Ventura or Santa Barbara.

**More questions?** Please call Connie Rutherford at 805.339.9779

2019 Scholarship Recipient Theresa Lujan displaying some of her findings on the genetics of *Malacothrix*.

