

SABS Student Conference Support Award

The **Southern Appalachian Botanical Society** is pleased to announce its first annual student conference support awards to help defray the cost of registration and travel to the joint meeting of SABS and the Association of Southeastern Biologists for SABS student members.

- The award is available to undergraduate and graduate students presenting a paper or poster with a **botanical focus** at the ASB/SABS meeting in Concord, NC, March 31-April 3, 2016. Failure to present at the meeting will result in forfeiture of the award.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate/graduate student in the department where the presented research was conducted, or have graduated during the fall 2015 semester.
- Applicants must be members of SABS in 2016. You may renew your SABS membership or apply for new membership on our website: <http://sabs.appstate.edu/membership>
- Complete applications will include both an **application form** and a **letter of support** from the student's faculty advisor; incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The award amount is \$300.

Applications are due by **February 7, 2016**. Applicants will be notified of award decisions by March 7, 2016. Recipients must pick up their awards from the SABS table at the ASB meeting.

Name:

Email address:

Phone number:

Institution & Department:

Degree sought and year of study:

Faculty research advisor:

Advisor's email:

My presentation is a:

paper

poster (check one)

Give the **Title** and **Abstract** of your paper or poster as submitted to ASB.

Please tell us about your interests in botany and your reasons for wanting to attend and participate in the SABS/ASB conference in Concord, NC.

I verify that this project is botanically focused, that I have submitted my abstract to ASB, that I am a current student or Fall 2015 graduate of the university where I conducted this research, and that I am a member in good standing of SABS.

Student signature:

Email this form to the travel award committee chair at the address below by **February 7, 2016**. In addition, please have your faculty advisor email a **letter of support** to the same by this date.

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