

## Judging:

A group of 2–3 SOMA Board members will be on hand to judge at the science fair based on the enclosed assessment factors.

## Expectations:

Award recipients are expected to allow display of their work at SOMA Mushroom Camp and/or at a monthly informational meeting held at the Sonoma County Farm Bureau. Additionally the work may be displayed as educational material or used as artwork, on clothing, or as part of SOMA's newsletter.  
\*Artistic credit and copyright will remain with the student.

## Questions? Contact:

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## Purpose:

SOMA's goal is to recognize student achievement and stimulate further interest in botanical sciences. We wish to encourage students throughout the educational system to pursue topics of scientific study by presenting scholarships and awards for excellence.

## Awards:

Up to 5 high school students may receive \$100 each for presentations at the County or Healdsburg Science Fair. Additionally each winning entrant will also be given \$100 for their school science department.

# SOMA



**Sonoma County  
Mycological  
Association  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Name of participant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

School of attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher or Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

### **Requirements:**

#### **The Project ....**

- Provides a clear and thorough introduction and background
- States a specific, testable research question
- Demonstrates clear understanding of research methodology
- Progresses in logical order
- Uses a range of information to build and support arguments



- Demonstrates a good understanding of the implications of the data
- Provides strong, clear, convincing statements
- Provides relevant evidence to support conclusions
- Conclusions can be defended by participant
- Well thought out, attractive in style, with few if any grammatical or spelling errors
- Projects dealing with mycological studies will be given first consideration for this award