

## Judging:

A group of SOMA Board members will assess submissions coinciding with semesters at the college. Expectations are listed inside this folder.

## Expectations:

Award recipients will 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.

## For submissions, 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 three undergraduate college students may receive \$250 each for exemplary reports dealing with their botany studies. Teachers may suggest worthy reports be submitted to SOMA.

# SOMA



**Sonoma County  
Mycological  
Association  
SCHOLARSHIPS**

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Academic level \_\_\_\_\_

Professor \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Requirements:**

#### **The Project ...a demonstration of scientific rigor...**

- 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