



The Scottish Rhododendron Society

*the Scottish Chapter of
The American Rhododendron Society*

The Scottish Rhododendron Society Education and Exploration Grant Fund Information for Applicants

The purpose of the SRS Education and Exploration Fund is to provide one off grants to gardeners and young horticulturists, resident in the UK, to support research and further studies into the genus *Rhododendron* but can also include other genera which are normally found growing with rhododendrons in their natural habitat. This could include study tours and exploration to observe plants in their natural habitat, to increase our knowledge and understanding of these plants their value in cultivation and their conservation issues. Conference attendance may also be considered if relevant.

Preference will be given to students in full time Horticultural education or those who have recently completed a full-time course in Horticulture. They need not be members of the SRS. The maximum grant will be £1000, and two referees will be required in support of the application. Applications can be made at any time of the year and will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Applicants will be required to show clear proposal objectives and methods of achieving these. Applications will be assessed by a small sub committee appointed by the SRS. The successful applicant will be required to submit a written report to the SRS within 6 months.

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