2004 BSA Graduate Student Research Award Committee Report

The award structure UNDER WHICH THE Karling award falls was altered in 2004 to reflect the actual contributions to the funding. The overall award group was renamed the Botanical Society of America’s GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS. The J. S. Karling award will remain as a “named award” within the group. This also opens naming opportunities for other awards within the group.

Award recipients for the 2004 year are as follows:

**J. S. KARLING GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD**
Krissa A. Skogen – “Understanding declines in Desmodium cuspidatum (Fabaceae)”

**BSA GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS**
Orlando Alvarez-Fuentes – “The Biogeography of Thelypteris Subgenus Amauropelta”
Monica Arakaki – “Systematics and population genetics of the genus Haageocereus Cactaceae”
Heather Driscoll – “Evolutionary origins and biogeographic relationships of Hawaiian Polystichum”
Cecile Gueidan – “Molecular phylogeny of the Verrucariales”
Christopher T. Martine – “The evolution and natural history of sexual systems in the endangered nightshades”
Abraham J. Miller-Rushing – “Is Thoreau's Data Still Hot?”
Darin S. Penneys – “Phlogeny and Character Evolution in the Neotropical, Epiphytic Blakeeae”
Joey Shaw – “Toward an Understanding of the North American Plums”
Juan Carlos Villarreal – “Contributions of the Resolution of the Phylogeny of Hornworts”

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