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Dear Ms. Thorsos,

It is with great pleasure that the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of America awards you a **2008 GCA Award in Coastal Wetland Studies funded by the Garden Club of Wilmington (DE)**. Your research investigating plant species' functional effects including their roles in wetland biogeochemistry and how we can draw and how one can draw on the ecosystem they provide will be a valuable contribution to other scientists working in this field. We look forward to hearing more about your research as you proceed in your studies.

In accepting this fellowship, you agree to submit two copies of your final report, once your project has been completed. Please send one to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at gcawetlands@sweethall.wetlan.vims.edu and a second to The Garden Club of America's Scholarship Committee. This report should include your permanent and e-mail addresses. The GCA Scholarship Committee also requests a summary in laymen's terms (250 words) and at least three high-resolution digital images of you at work in the field that may be used for publication. Please submit this material on a CD (2 copies) to the Scholarship Committee at the address above. We are not able to return these materials. It is also requested that any publication or other public release of information regarding your research acknowledge The Garden Club of America's support.

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In September, our vice chairman will contact you by email for a brief progress report to be shared at our October meeting.

Again, we congratulate you on winning this fellowship and wish you every success as your work progresses. Our check for \$5,000 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Angel Morris
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

Enclosures

cc: Mrs. Sue MacDonald, Vice Chairman, Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Bert Melloy, President, Garden Club of Wilmington
Ms. Karen Reay, Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Mrs. Timmy Shapiro, Executive Committee Liaison, Scholarship Committee

I accept all the terms and conditions as set forth in this letter dated March 17, 2008.

Signed _____ Date _____

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Dear Ms. Wilson,

It is with great pleasure that the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of America awards you a **2008 GCA Award in Coastal Wetland Studies**. Your research into salt pools in Maine will be a valuable contribution to other scientists in your field. Your exemplary academic record and recommendations speak for themselves. We look forward to hearing more about your research as you proceed with your studies.

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Mr. Ryan St. George
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Dear Mr. St. George,

It is with great pleasure that the Scholarship Committee of The Garden Club of America awards you a **2008 GCA Award in Coastal Wetland Studies**. Your work in the evaluation of freshwater mitigation wetlands in Broward County, Florida will be an important addition to research in the field of coastal wetlands. We look forward to hearing more about your subject as you proceed in your studies.

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