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## *The Britton Fund, Inc.*



### VISION

Ensure a healthy sustainable environment in a changing world through fundraising, research, and education.

### MISSION

Provide funding for research and education to benefit the field of arboriculture and urban forestry with emphasis on issues inherent to the geographic area of California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii.

### PURPOSE

Create and enable knowledge by raising financial support for research and education to promote excellence and advancement in the field of arboriculture for the public good.

A separate entity from WCISA, The Britton Fund, Inc. receives no funding from annual membership dues to carry out its mission. The Fund is supported by the generosity of the WCISA community to establish educational programs in the field of arboriculture and urban forestry and to provide funding for research and education in arboriculture and urban forestry for the geographical area of California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.

Interested in learning more about The Britton Fund, Inc? Contact us at 714/639-3610 or email us at [info@thebrittonfund.org](mailto:info@thebrittonfund.org).

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## The Britton Fund, Inc.

### FOUNDATION

### PROGRAMS &

### ACTIVITIES

## The Britton Fund, Inc:



*Ensuring a healthy, sustainable environment in a changing world through fundraising, research, scholarships and education.*

# The Britton Fund, Inc.

Established in 2006 as a non-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation, and separate entity from Western Chapter ISA (WCISA), the John Britton Memorial Trust Fund (The Britton Fund, Inc.) works for the public good to promote priority research and educational opportunities for the advancement in the field of arboriculture in the geographic region of California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii.

The Britton Fund, Inc. is supported by the generosity of the WCISA community including WCISA members, corporate sponsors and private contributors who share the belief that education and research improve the arboricultural profession.



## FOUNDATION PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

### FUNDRAISING:

Internal fundraising activities to benefit The Britton Fund, Inc. include golf tournaments, athletic events, silent and live auctions, exhibit proceeds, book and calendar sales.

WCISA - The Western Chapter ISA, at the discretion of the board, may choose to fund research through The Britton Fund, Inc. in the amount of \$10,000.00 annually, provided the chapter reserves are held in the amount of 30% or greater of the annual operating budget.

Grants - The Britton Fund, Inc. will actively pursue grant funding from state and federal agencies and private organizations to augment its ability to fund educational and public outreach programs. These funds will be earmarked for distribution prior to reception.

Individual and Corporate contributions - The Britton Fund, Inc. accepts gifts from individuals, companies, organizations, trusts and estates. Multiple donors may pool their gifts into a single fund within the Fund.

### PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS:

Public Outreach - Develop and administer educational programs and events designed to increase awareness of the benefits of trees to the environment through practical application of current arboricultural standards.

Grant Programs - The Britton Fund, Inc.'s grant program benefits the public by soliciting, awarded and disseminating research regarding the health, benefit, and proper care of trees and other organic matter.

### RESEARCH AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

The Research and Education Committee, established by The Britton Fund, Inc. in conjunction with the Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture (WCISA), is charged with the following tasks and responsibilities:

- ☛ Identifying research and education needs of the public that are not being addressed by other granting agencies
- ☛ Developing requests for proposals for research and education projects of interest and value to WCISA members and the public at large
- ☛ Evaluating proposals submitted to the committee for scientific soundness and applicability to research priorities
- ☛ Funding projects deemed appropriate, desirable and feasible by the committee and monitoring their progress
- ☛ Facilitating distribution of information generated from The Britton Fund research and education
- ☛ Maintaining records of active and completed projects funded by The Britton Fund, Inc.
- ☛ Submitting committee reports to the Board

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