



GSN (Geological Society of Nevada) FOUNDATION

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GSN Foundation K-12 Earth Science Field Trip Grants

The GSN Foundation recognizes and supports the need for earth science education. An integral part of that education is firsthand experience gained through field trips.

Since many of the expenses for field trips, notably transportation, are not paid by the school districts, GSN Foundation has the opportunity to assist, in a meaningful way, by helping to defray some of these expenses.

GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 1) Grants will be limited to transportation expenses for **earth science-related field trips. Field trips must address some aspect of geology such as rocks, minerals, mining, faulting, earthquakes, volcanic activity, glaciation, fossils, landforms, erosion, river processes, soils, or cave formation.**
- 2) Grants will be limited to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per field trip, except for special cases as determined by the Review Committee. A teacher may submit applications for multiple different class field trips to be taken in one school year.
- 3) Requests should be made by the teacher of the class taking the field trip.
- 4) Requests for field trip grants for the entire school year must be received by November 1 of the CURRENT school year, but they may apply retroactively to field trips taken earlier in the fall term.
- 5) Requests will be accepted from teachers or home-schoolers in all areas of Nevada.
- 6) A written acknowledgment of field trip completion must be provided by the teacher receiving the grant.
- 7) Any special consideration for "AT RISK" schools will be on a case-by-case basis.
- 8) Favorable consideration will be given to requests indicating supplemental fund-raising efforts.
- 9) Grants will be in the form of a check from the GSN Foundation Treasurer made out to the requesting school.
- 10) Send completed application forms to: D.D. LaPointe, GSN Foundation
c/o University of Nevada, Reno
MS-178
Reno, NV 89557-0088
or fax applications to 775/784-1709
- 11) For additional forms, contact GSN Office Manager: Kathy Sestanovich at 775/323-3500; fax 775/323-3599; see GSN's web site at www.gsnv.org; or write to the GSN (Geological Society of Nevada) Foundation address at the top of this page.



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GRANT APPLICATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

NAME AND TITLE/POSITION OF TEACHER MAKING REQUEST: _____

DESCRIPTION OF FIELD TRIP (INCLUDE DATE, TIME, PLACE, PURPOSE, **GEOLOGIC CONTENT**, AND PERTINENT LOGISTICS (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY): _____

GRADE LEVEL(S) OF STUDENTS INVOLVED & NUMBER OF STUDENTS INVOLVED: _____

TOTAL COST OF TRIP: \$ _____ COST OF BUS (or other vehicle) TRANSPORTATION: \$ _____

OTHER FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR THIS EVENT AND AMOUNTS (TO BE) RAISED: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM THE GSN Foundation: \$ _____ (not to exceed total transportation cost)

ARE YOU AN "AT RISK" SCHOOL (AS DEFINED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT)? Yes No

COMMENTS AND/OR JUSTIFICATIONS: _____

SIGNATURE OF TEACHER/ADMINISTRATOR: _____

DATE: _____

Mail or fax completed application to: D.D. LaPointe, GSN Foundation, University of Nevada, Reno, MS-178, Reno, NV 89557-0088, or fax 775/784-1709. Completed applications may also be sent as e-mail attachments. Questions: Call Ms. LaPointe at 775/682-8772, e-mail: dlapoint@unr.edu or fax 775/784-1709

For GSN Foundation Use:

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Amount Recommended \$ _____

Comments: _____

Committee Chairperson's Signature: _____ Date: _____