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GSN Foundation K-12 Earth Science Field Trip Grants

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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 generally 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**. Field trip costs other than transportation (such as admission fees) may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- 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: Camille Prenn, GSN Foundation

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GRANT APPLICATION

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/ST/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

GRADE LEVEL(S) OF STUDENTS ON TRIP: _____ NUMBER OF STUDENTS: _____

DATE OF FIELD TRIP: _____

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

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 applications to: Camille Prenn, GSN Foundation Chair, 2175 Raggio Parkway, Reno, NV 89512
or fax to: 775-323-3599. Completed applications may also be sent as e-mail attachments to Cami.Prenn@respec.com.
If you have any questions, please call Cami Prenn at 775-772-8107, or e-mail: camiprenn@respec.com.

ALL APPLICATIONS DUE BY NOVEMBER 1ST!