

Geological Society of Nevada Foundation



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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2026

1. The GSN-Great Basin Geology Scholarship

- Open to full-time graduate students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences.
- The candidate must be a member or student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org).
- The candidate's research must be directed towards fundamental geologic problems in the Great Basin. The intent is for this to be pure geology and not directly related to an exploration project or the discovery and understanding of resources. Projects with broad geologic relevance to the Great Basin terrane are preferable.
- The scholarship award money will be spent on research costs including field work or analytical work and can also be used towards travel to one meeting per year if the student is giving a paper or presenting a poster on the funded research.
- Application period open from March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026 for scholarship(s) to be awarded prior to the beginning of Fall Semester, 2026.
- 2026 Scholarship(s) to be awarded: **Up to \$20,000 in scholarship funding***.

2. The GSN-D.D. La Pointe Scholarship

- Open to undergraduate and graduate students studying at the Mackay School of Earth Science and Engineering for a degree in earth sciences related to the minerals field.
- The candidate must be a member or student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org).
- Major fields of study recognized for the scholarship are geological sciences, geological engineering, economic geology and other related majors.
- The main criterion for awarding the scholarship will be a demonstrated interest and commitment to the minerals industry.
- Application period open from March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026 for scholarship(s) to be awarded prior to the beginning of Fall Semester, 2026.
- 2026 Scholarship(s) to be awarded: **Up to \$12,000 in scholarship funding***.

3. The GSN-Brian Morris Scholarship

- Open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences and a demonstrated commitment to Nevada mineral deposit exploration or research.
- The candidate must be a member or student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org).
- The scholarship award money will be spent on field work or analytical costs related to the student's degree program or research; however, consideration will also be given to students needing tuition support.
- Application period open from March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026 for scholarship(s) to be awarded prior to the beginning of Fall Semester, 2026.
- 2026 Scholarship(s) to be awarded: **Up to \$7,500 in scholarship funding***.

4. The GSN-Chuck Thorman Geologic Mapping Scholarship

- *Open to full-time undergraduate and graduate students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences and whose research project has a major component of geologic mapping in Nevada or the Great Basin.*
- *The candidate must be a member or student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org).*
- *The scholarship award money will be spent on field work related to the student's degree program and specifically to completing geologic mapping.*
- *Application period open from March 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026 for scholarship(s) to be awarded prior to the beginning of Fall Semester, 2026.*
- *2026 Scholarship(s) to be awarded: **Up to \$4,000 in scholarship funding***.*

**Scholarship guidelines and application materials may be found at www.gsnv.org
From the GSN home page, click on GSN Foundation then Scholarship Opportunities**

** The amounts to be awarded will be determined following the committee's evaluation of the applicant pool.*