

GSN - Great Basin Geology Scholarship Fund

General Guidelines

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

The **GSN – Great Basin Geology Scholarship Fund** shall be used to assist in the education of graduate students studying at UNR for an advanced degree in the earth sciences.

There are no requirements regarding age, sex, citizenship, race or religion.

The amount of the first award (Fall Semester 2020) will be up to **\$7500** and will be awarded to one applicant. The amount of subsequent annual awards will be partially based on the investment performance of the scholarship fund.

Any successful recipients will be assisted for a maximum period of two years.

All scholarship awards must meet the following criteria:

- Candidates must be full-time students studying at UNR for a degree in the earth sciences. Candidates must maintain full-time status to receive this award.
- The candidate must be a member or student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org)
- The scholarship fund seeks to support graduate research focused on solving fundamental geologic problems in Nevada and the Great Basin.
- The scholarship award money will be spent on research costs such as field work and analytical work related to the student's degree program or research, and may be used for travel to one professional meeting per year if the student is presenting a paper or poster on the funded research.
- On request, the student will give a presentation at a local GSN meeting

Candidates will submit an application that contains the following:

- Personal/contact Information on the attached page
- Current grade transcript
- One to two page statement of career goals and experience, interest in, or commitment to the minerals industry
- Reference letters from one professor and one work supervisor

All applications materials for this scholarship, accompanied by transcripts and supporting letters of recommendation must be received by the GSN Foundation by **May 31, 2020**. Applications may be delivered via e-mail or U.S. Mail to Cami Prens at camiprens@mda.com or c/o MDA/Respec 210 South Rock Blvd., Reno, NV 89502

The GSN-Great Basin Geology Scholarship evaluation committee may call the candidates for a brief interview. The scholarship funds will be awarded at the beginning of the 2020 Fall Semester.