

# 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 2021 scholarship(s), to be awarded at the beginning of Fall Semester 2021, will be up to **\$10,000** and will be awarded to one or two applicants. 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](http://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 research update to the scholarship committee and may be asked to present 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 describing current research and career goals and experience
- 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, 2021**. Applications may be delivered via e-mail to Cami Prens at [camiprens@respec.com](mailto:camiprens@respec.com).

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 2021 Fall Semester.