

GSN-D.D. LaPointe Scholarship Fund General Guidelines

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

The **GSN-D.D. LaPointe Scholarship Fund** shall be used to assist in the education of men and women undergraduate and graduate students studying at UNR Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering for a degree in the earth sciences related to the minerals field. Major fields of study recognized by GSN for this scholarship may include geological sciences, geological engineering, economic geology, and other related majors. The main criterion for awarding this scholarship will be a demonstrated interest in and commitment to the minerals industry.

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

The amount of this year's awards (Fall semester 2020) will be up to **\$5,000** and will be awarded to up to two (2) candidates, if warranted. The amount of subsequent annual awards will be partially based on scholarship investment fund performance.

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

Candidates seeking graduate degrees, Masters and Doctorate, will be assisted for a maximum period of two years.

All scholarship awards must meet the following criteria:

- All candidates must be full-time students studying at UNR Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering for a degree in the earth sciences related to the minerals field and 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)

Candidates will submit an application that contains the following:

- Personal/contact Information on the attached page
- Current grade transcript
- One-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 Prenn at camip@mda.com or c/o MDA/Respec 210 South Rock Blvd., Reno, NV 89502

The GSN evaluation committee may call the candidates for a brief interview. The scholarship funds will be awarded at the beginning of the Fall 2020 school year