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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 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 scholarship pool for 2023 is **\$12,000**. The number of scholarships and amounts to be awarded will be determined following the committee's evaluation of the applicant pool.

Scholarship recipients 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 pages
- 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, 2023**. Applications may be delivered via e-mail to Cami Prenn at camiprenn@respec.com

The GSN evaluation committee may call the candidates for a brief interview. The scholarship funds will be awarded prior to the beginning of the Fall 2023 school year.

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Date: _____

Student's Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of College/University: _____ Degree Sought: _____

Major: _____ Year in College: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Re-Application? (yes/no): _____

Student's Present School Address:

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Students Permanent Address (all mail will be sent to this address):

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Not to be filled in by applicant:

AUTHORIZATION OF SCHOLARSHIP: Amount granted \$ _____ for one year at

the meeting of the GSN Scholarship Fund Committee held on _____

at _____

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1. Student's Name: _____

Major: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

2. Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

3. Professional organization associations (include member ID #s): _____

4. Past and current employment (employer name, address, phone), dates of employment, and job description

5. Extra-curricular activities: _____

6. Current Scholarships:

Name of Scholarship(s): _____ Amount: _____

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List 2 people – one professor and a current or previous employer – whom you have asked to provide letters of recommendation for this application. Please provide phone or e-mail contact for each.

i) Name and contact information: _____

ii) Name and contact information: _____

7. How would you plan to utilize the scholarship money toward field work or analytical costs?

8. Please attach a brief (1-2 page) statement describing your interest in and commitment to pursuing a career in the minerals industry

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____