

Geological Society of Nevada Foundation



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Brian Morris - GSN Scholarship Fund General Guidelines

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

The **Brian Morris-GSN Scholarship Fund** shall be used to assist in the education of undergraduate or graduate students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences and a demonstrated commitment to mineral deposit exploration or research.

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

The scholarship pool for 2026 is **\$7,500**. The amount to be awarded will be determined following the committee's evaluation of the applicant pool.

Any successful recipients may 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 an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences related to mineral deposits and exploration in the Great Basin and must maintain full-time status to receive this award.
- The candidate must be a student member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org). Student membership in the GSN is \$25 and provides access to the membership directory, digital newsletter and e-mail distribution of employment opportunities.
- 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.

Candidates will submit an application that contains the following:

- Personal/contact Information on the attached pages
- 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

PLEASE COMBINE ALL OF YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS INTO ONE MASTER.PDF FILE AND NAME AS FOLLOWS: i.e., Jones 2026 GSN Brian Morris App.pdf

All applications materials for this scholarship, accompanied by transcripts and supporting letters of recommendation must be received by the GSN Foundation by **May 31, 2026**. Applications may be delivered via e-mail to Bob Felder at bfelder56@sbcglobal.net

The Brian Morris Scholarship evaluation committee may call the candidates for a brief interview. The scholarship funds will be awarded prior to the beginning of the 2026 Fall Semester.

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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: _____