

Geological Society of Nevada Foundation



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Chuck Thorman - GSN Scholarship Fund General Guidelines

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY OF CANDIDATES

The **Chuck Thorman-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 research project with a major component of geologic mapping.

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

The scholarship pool for 2026 is **\$4,000**. 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 and have a research project with a major component of geologic mapping in Nevada or the Great Basin.
- 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 related to the student's degree program and specifically to completing geologic mapping,

Candidates will submit an application that contains the following:

- Personal/contact Information on the attached pages
- Current grade transcript
- One-to two-page statement including a detailed description of your map area, scale of mapping and geologic context. Also describe your career goals and prior experience
- 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 Chuck Thorman-GSN 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 Chuck Thorman 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 and mapping?

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____