



Application for an Undergraduate Research Grant

Type and submit 1 signed original and 4 legible photocopies.
 Must be postmarked by **October 1** to be eligible.
 Applications will not be accepted by e-mail or facsimile.

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

School: _____

Department: _____

For office use only _____

Application No.	_____
Grant No.	_____
Amount	_____
Check No./Date Mailed	_____

Citizenship: _____

Daytime phone No. _____

Home phone No. _____

Social Security No. _____

GSA Member No. _____

Current degree program: B.S. B.A.

Expected date of graduation: _____

General field of this research project. Please check only one field.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Paleontology | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Hydrogeology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Sedimentation & Stratigraphy | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Geochemistry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Structure & Tectonics | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Environmental Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Igneous & Metamorphic Petrology | <input type="checkbox"/> 11. Engineering Geology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Economic Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> 12. Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Quaternary Geology & Geomorphology | <input type="checkbox"/> 13. Specify _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Geophysics | |

Geographic focus, if any: _____

Amount requested from the Southeast Section of GSA: \$ _____

Please respond to the items below in the space provided using 10 point or larger type. One extra page may be appended for figures and captions. One extra page for a bibliography (item 9), one page for a progress report (item 10), and one page for the brief resume (item 11) may also be appended, if necessary.

1. A. Project title: _____

- B. Project supervisor(s): _____

2. Clearly state the problem to be addressed or the hypothesis to be tested.

3. Why is this work important? Place the project in a disciplinary and, if appropriate, regional context.

4. Concisely state how you plan to accomplish your investigation, including data analysis. Be specific.

5. Duration of investigation (dates):

6. Budget: **LIST IN ORDER OF PRIORITY**. Justification for funding of chemical analysis, equipment, technicians, and expendable laboratory supplies is necessary for consideration. Grants are made for one year only.

Title of category	Total amount budgeted	Amount requested from GSA
1.		
2.		
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Totals		

7. Budget justification:

8. Amount and nature of other available funds, facilities, materials, etc.:

9. Brief bibliography (references cited in the proposal). One additional page may be attached, if necessary.

10. A. Have you received a previous GSA grant? Yes No Related to this project? Yes No
- B. Have you received a research award from your department? Yes No Related to this project? Yes No

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A PREVIOUS GSA GRANT, WHATEVER THE YEAR OR PROJECT, A REPORT SUMMARIZING THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS (INCLUDING A FINANCIAL STATEMENT) MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL AND ALL FOUR COPIES OF THIS APPLICATION.

11. Abbreviated resume. List education, positions held, and significant accomplishments. Provide information relevant to your qualifications to undertake the proposed research. List your own publications and presentations, if applicable. One additional page may be attached, if necessary.

12. Geology courses. List the geology courses that you have taken and the grade that you received for each course. If you have taken more than 12 geology courses, list 12 most advanced courses.

Course Number	Course Title	Institution	Grade
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13. Applicant must obtain confidential evaluations from two faculty members at their school. Each evaluation must be completed on an Appraisal of Applicant form. Original evaluations plus 4 copies of each must be mailed with the application.

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WITH EVALUATIONS (ORIGINALS AND 4 COPIES) WILL BE ACCEPTED.

This is my (applicant's) preparation and presentation, and does not include direct use of advisor's writing or intact portions of text from other sources.

Applicant's signature

Date

14. I (student's advisor) have reviewed this application.

Advisor's signature

Date

Please mail completed applications with evaluations (originals and 4 copies), postmarked no later than **October 1**, to:

Dr. Jonathan W. Mies
The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Geology, Dept. 6556
615 McCallie, Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37403-2598

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Applicant Information

1. Name of Student (applicant) _____

2. School _____

3. Name of Referee _____

4. _____
School or business address of referee

5. Ranking of applicant versus other undergraduate students you have known.

lower 50% upper 50% upper 25% upper 10% upper 5%

6. Did idea for project originate from student? yes no If partially, give percent of student's contribution _____ %

7. Are you or your school or business providing partial support for this project? yes no
If so, specify source and amount of funding.

8. Comment on the significance and practicability of the proposed research project.

9. Provide a brief evaluation of the student. Please comment on the student's ability to do this research.

10. Provide a brief profile of the strengths and weaknesses of the student.

11. _____
Signature of referee

_____ Date

_____ Title of referee

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