

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION-GSA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROPOSALS

I. POLICIES & AWARD

Funds are available for undergraduate Geology students in support of research in the area of the Rocky Mountain Section of GSA. **Applications are due March 1, 2019, before midnight, Mountain Time.**

Eligibility:

1. The award is open to undergraduate Earth Science students who are currently enrolled in a B.S. or B.A. degree program.
2. Priority will be given to projects that involve the Rocky Mountain region.
3. The undergraduate student must be a member in good standing of the Rocky Mt Section of GSA.
4. The proposal is submitted as a complete packet, including the cover page and all other components.

Funds available:

Up to **\$750** may be requested.

Funding Restrictions:

The award may not be used to pay salary, buy personal software, or attend a professional meeting such as GSA. Appropriate use of funds includes purchasing field or lab supplies, paying for expenses related to field work, paying for sample analyses, etc. Priority will be given to students who have not previously received an undergraduate research grant from RMS-GSA.

If you receive an award:

1. Each student who receives an award is expected to submit a final report. The final report will be a maximum of 500 words and should explain how the RMS-GSA funds were used to successfully conduct the project. List any presentations or publications resulting from the funded research. Please email the final report to the RMS GSA Section Secretary by March 1, 2020.
2. Students who have received an award are strongly encouraged to present their results at a Rocky Mountain Section GSA meeting.

COVER PAGE: RMS-GSA UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT Please fill out this form completely; proposals lacking a complete form will not be considered.

1. Submitted by Name:

Department & Institution:

Phone:

Email:

2. Project Title:

3. Faculty Advisor Name, Email, and Tel. No.:

4. Amount Requested:

5. Project Dates:

6. Project Description: Present a brief (maximum of 2 pages, including figures) description of the proposed project, including research question(s) to be addressed, methods, analyses, and schedule for proposed activities. Applicants must use 12-point font (Arial, Times New Roman) with 1-inch margins at the top and bottom, and pages numbered consecutively. A list of references should be provided and will not count toward the 2-page limit. The budget and budget justification do not count toward the 2- page limit.

7. Budget Information. Provide an itemized budget. The budget and budget justification do not count toward the 2 page limit for the project description.

Budget Category	\$ Requested	\$ Other Source	Total Budget
Research-related Travel:			
Lodging			
Meals			
Transportation/Mileage			
Supplies & Equipment			
Other (please specify)			
Total Project Budget			

8. Budget Justification. Provide a detailed budget justification. Include rationale for proposed costs. The budget and budget justification do not count toward the 2-page limit for the project description.

9. Support letter: A letter of support from your faculty advisor must be submitted. The letter should be sent to Harland Goldstein, RMS-GSA Vice-Chair, (hgoldstein@usgs.gov).