



## **Geological Society of Connecticut Student Research Grant Program**

The purpose of the Geological Society of Connecticut Student Research Grant Program is to support geoscience research opportunities for student members and promote Connecticut geoscience investigations. The Student Research Fund was started by the Geological Society of Connecticut Board of Directors in 2013. Fundraising efforts and donations sustain the fund. Contributions to the Geological Society of Connecticut, and support of the Student Research Fund are tax deductible as a 501c3 charitable donation.\*

### **Awards**

Currently, the Geological Society of Connecticut provides 3-4 awards of \$500 annually to students.

**Eligibility** (applicants must meet all eligibility criteria below)

1. Student member of the Society conducting supervised geoscience research in Connecticut
2. Declared Undergraduate or Masters level Geoscience or Environmental Science major
3. Endorsement letter from research project faculty supervisor

### **Evaluation**

The Student Research Grant Program is a competitive process. Completed applications will be evaluated by a review committee of 3 or more members.

### **Important Dates**

Applications Accepted: January 1 through March 30.

Award Notification: May 1

Project Duration: 6-12 months

Report: Research Summary & Statement of Outcome for Society GeoConnections Newsletter and/or Poster for the GSC Annual Meeting (pdf or ppt)

**Completed application must be submitted by the deadline.**

A completed application includes: applicant information sheet; proposal; supervisor letter.

Email application and supplemental materials to [geosocietyct@gmail.com](mailto:geosocietyct@gmail.com)

Questions: Email GSC Education Committee Chair [geosocietyct@gmail.com](mailto:geosocietyct@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** Students receiving awards, will be notified by email and receive funding directly from the Geological Society of Connecticut, either through paypal or a paper check in the US mail. Student Research Fund Award winners are also announced on the Society website; a personal photo will be requested for that purpose.

### **Application Download**

\*Geological Society of Connecticut, Inc. EIN #26-4782969

[www.geologicalsocietyct.org](http://www.geologicalsocietyct.org)



## Geological Society of Connecticut Student Research Grant Program Application

### Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Sponsor email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Research Report:** Upon completion of the project, a 1-2 page summary report, including supporting images, must be submitted electronically (MS Word) for inclusion in the Society online newsletter. Alternatively, or additionally, a research summary poster can be provided for display at the Geological Society of Connecticut Annual Meeting. Research funding acknowledgement on all associated reports and presentations should be provided to the Geological Society of Connecticut, Student Research Fund, 201#. (year of award)

**Proposal:** Use the following content sequence and specified format. Submit document as pdf. 1-2 page, double-spaced proposal should be sufficient.

Include the following items-

1. Project Statement of Purpose
2. Research Description and Summary Work Plan
3. Timeline and Duration- (6-12 months)
4. Budget & Cost Justification- list budget cost items, with brief explanation  
How would GSC funding help complete your project?  
What part of the total project costs will be covered by GSC funding?  
Examples of funded expenses: field travel, supplies, chemical analyses, thin sections, housing, laboratory

**Sponsor Letter:** A brief letter/email of support for your project from your research supervisor sent directly from your advisor to [geosocietyct@gmail.com](mailto:geosocietyct@gmail.com)  
Sponsor letter should explicitly address the viability of the proposed project, and its completion within the stated timeline.

