

Geological Society of Nevada Foundation



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The GSN - David R. Shaddrick Fund General Guidelines

The **GSN - David R. Shaddrick Fund** shall be used to support group activities of organizations devoted to the advancement of the science of geology and the education and professional advancement of geologists. Group activities such as field trips, field camps, field courses and other like activities are encouraged. Eligible applicants include:

1. Professional organizations (i.e., GSN, SEG, NPGS, GSA etc.) involved in organizing and instructing field-based educational programs for students and professionals
2. Undergraduate or graduate students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences and seeking to participate in group activities as described above
3. Post-doctoral fellows and recent graduates transitioning to a full-time career who want to attend a field-based training

This field education grant program is not a scholarship or financial aid program and is not intended to pay for student tuition. It is intended to provide financial support to eligible organizations who conduct field-based educational programs as described above and individuals attending these programs. We encourage all applicants, however if part of a larger group activity, it may be simpler to have the organization apply for the whole group. The grant pool for 2026-2027 is **\$50,000**. The amounts to be awarded will be determined following the committee's evaluation of the applicant pool

All applicants must complete the appropriate application and meet the following criteria:

- **Professional Organizations** must be recognized in the geologic community and familiar to GSN and be involved in organizing and running field-based educational programs. Beneficiaries of any grant to a professional organization must be members in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org)
- **Student** applicants must be full-time students studying at an accredited university for a degree in the earth sciences. Students must be a member in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org)
- **Professional** applicants must also be members in good standing of GSN (www.gsnv.org)

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

All applications for grants from the David R. Shaddrick Fund, accompanied by all required materials may be delivered via e-mail to Bob Felder at bfelder56@sbcglobal.net

GSN - DAVID R. SHADDRICK FUND – STUDENT APPLICATION

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): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major GPA: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Professional organization associations (include member ID #s): _____

Past and current employment (employer name, address, phone), dates of employment, and job description

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: _____

Please attach a brief (1/2 to 1-page) statement describing your curriculum of study and/or research, what field-based activity are you applying for assistance for, and how this activity will enhance or improve your education and professional development

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

GSN - DAVID R. SHADDRICK FUND – PROFESSIONAL APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name (First, Middle, Last): _____

University(ies) Attended and Degrees earned: _____

Major: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Professional organization associations (include member ID #s): _____

Past and current employment (employer name, address, phone), dates of employment, and job description

Please include a 1/2 to 1-page description of the field training you seek support for, and how this training will enhance your career and/or professional development.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

GSN - DAVID R. SHADDRICK FUND – ORGANIZATION APPLICATION

Date: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Number of Members in Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Organization Contact Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Please describe the field-based educational program that is the subject of this application, and be sure to answer the following questions:

Where and when the program is planned to occur?

What specifically will be taught?

How many student attendees, how many professional attendees?

What is the duration of the field course?

What is your estimated cost per attendee for the program?

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Organization Representative Signature: _____