Application

Earth Science Scholarship
Awarded by the Idaho Gem Club, Inc.

Description: The Idaho Gem Club, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization devoted to promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences” is offering a $500 scholarship for to help defray the educational costs for a local undergraduate Earth science student (see eligibility criteria below).

Eligibility: Applicants must be a full time, undergraduate student majoring or minoring in Earth science (including geology, geophysics, and earth science education) at a two- or four year college or university in the Treasure Valley region of Idaho during the 2014-2015 school year. Although not required, preference may be given to Idaho residents.

Terms of acceptance: The funds provided through this scholarship are to be used solely for the purpose of meeting the costs of undergraduate education, including tuition, books or materials, or field camp fees. Awardees are requested to visit a general meeting of the Idaho Gem Club, Inc. to give a short 15-20 minute presentation on an Earth science topic of general interest to our members.

Instructions: Please fill out in full the two page application form on the following pages. Note that as part of the application, a 1-2 page essay is required in addition to the information requested in the application. Applicants must have their application endorsed (via signature) by an Earth science faculty member at the institution they are attending during the 2012-2013 academic year. Completed applications should be received by September 30, 2014 either by email (pneuhoff@yahoo.com) or at the following address:

Scholarship chair person
Idaho Gem Club Inc.
P.O. Box 8443
Boise, Idaho 83707-8443
The Idaho Gem Club Inc. is offering a $500 scholarship for any full time college or university student majoring in Geology, Geophysics, or Earth Science Education.

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before September 30, 2014 to be eligible for the scholarship. Scholarship forms can be obtained in the Geology department or Financial Aid offices or on the web at http://www.idahogemclub.com

{Please type or print legibly; asterisk (*) indicates required information}

PERSONAL DATA
Name*:

______________________________________________________________________

Address*:

______________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________

Local Phone*: ___________________

Are you a resident of Idaho*? __________

Have you ever been a member of a gem or mineral club*? ________________

If yes give name and location*:

______________________________________________________________________
College or University Attending*:

___________________________________________________

Class Level (e.g., Sophomore, Junior, etc.) in 2010-2011*: __________________

Major(s) and Minor(s)*: _______________________________________

Department(s)*: ___________________________________________

Current G.P.A.*: __________________________

Name and department of Faculty member sponsoring application*:
____________________________________________________________________

APPLICATION ESSAY*:

The Idaho Gem Club, Inc was formed for purposes that included promoting “the interests of its members in mineralogy, geology, gemology, the art of lapidary and kindred arts and sciences.” Please write a 1-2 page essay describing your career goals, and how it will benefit the public good through application of your education in earth science to education, natural resource development and stewardship, hazard evaluation, or similar pursuits as a professional.

Note to applicants:

The scholarship will be awarded at one of the Club’s regular monthly meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month. We are asking the recipient to present a short program (relating to earth science) at a meeting. Would you be willing to do this*? ____

SIGNATURE

By signing this application, you certify that the above is true and correct. Also, you certify that you will use Idaho Gem Club Inc. Scholarship funds only for the purpose of defraying the cost of attending an institution of higher education (i.e., tuition, books, etc.)

Student Signature*: ____________________________ Date*: __________________

I know the above student and certify that they are an earth science student in good standing and endorse their application.

Signature of faculty sponsor*: ____________________________ Date*: ______________