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Graduate Student Fellowship (GSF) Application – 2024

Part 1 of 3: Elements of the Program and Instructions

Elements of the Program:

The Society of Economic Geologists Foundation, Inc. (SEGF), and the SEG Canada Foundation (SEGCF), under its Graduate Student Fellowship (GSF) Program, will award one-year graduate student fellowships of up to US\$10,000 each, to students who intend to pursue a course of study in economic geology leading to a Master of Science (M.Sc.), Professional Masters and/or Ph.D. degree. Students from throughout the world with an expressed interest in pursuing graduate studies in economic geology are eligible to apply. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Have completed, or are in the process of completing, a BS or equivalent degree in the geosciences or a related field.
- Have been accepted, in the process of being accepted, or currently enrolled, as a *first-year (ever) graduate student* at a recognized college/university offering a graduate program leading to a Professional Master's, M.Sc., and/or Ph.D. in economic geology as it relates to the study of mineral and ore deposits, geochemistry, or geophysics with applications to minerals exploration and mine geology.
- Applicants who have completed a first year of graduate school, regardless of degree or field of study, are not eligible.
- Applicants who have been awarded a GSF grant from the SEGF are not eligible.
- Must be an SEG Student Member.

Note: Grants are awarded only to qualifying students. Those selected must provide a report on use of funds at calendar year-end.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION FORM

Submission Deadline:

The completed application, official transcripts and references must be received at the SEGF office by February 1, 2024.

- 1. Applicant is responsible for completing the application form, responding within the allotted space. When the application is complete, the applicant saves the file using SEGF and your last name (example: SEGF-LastName. doc), and forwards it as an e-mail attachment to the professors/advisors with the instructions and the appropriate Reference Form (Referee 1 or Referee 2) included as separate attachments. When the application is forwarded to the referees, a copy should also be forwarded to the SEGF office at students@segweb.org.
- 2. An official transcript of grades sent direct from the institution awarding the BS degree must be forwarded to SEG by the submission deadline; electronic transcripts sent direct from the awarding institution are acceptable. Official print copies should be sent to SEGF GSF Program, 7811 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO 80127, USA.
- 3. Two references are required. Reference one from the applicant's undergraduate advisor or head of department. Reference two from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's academic record and character. When the reference form is completed, the professor saves the document and sends it as an e-mail attachment to students@segweb.org; enter the student's last name and SEGF Reference 1 or 2 in the subject line. In order to maintain the confidentiality, the completed References should not be returned to the applicant.
- 4. SEGF will acknowledge receipt of the completed application via e-mail to the applicant and advisors, however, it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the references and transcripts arrive on or before the deadline.
- 5. Request for further information should be submitted via e-mail to:

Chair, SEGF GSF Program E-mail: students@segweb.org

GSF Application Forms:

Guidelines for Completing a GSF Application

GSF Application (Part 1)

GSF Application (Part 2)

GSF Application (Part 3) Reference 1

GSF Application (Part 3) Reference 2