

GDL Foundation Grants

The GDL Foundation, in the discretion of its Trustees, may provide scholarship grants to assist research and study of geosciences at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Grant Procedures

The Trustees of the Foundation will determine grants based on review of the applications received each year. Complete applications and all accompanying attachments should be sent to info@gdlfoundation.org. Signature pages and other documents not available electronically should be sent via the U.S. Postal service to:

The GDL Foundation
P. O. Box 301988
Austin, TX 78703

Most awards are made to degree-granting institutions on behalf of individual applicants.

The GDL Foundation should be acknowledged in any publication resulting from research conducted with the assistance of a grant from the Foundation.

Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Grant Applicants

To be eligible for consideration for a scholarship from the GDL Foundation, candidates must meet the following criteria:

1. Candidates must have at least a high school diploma or equivalent degree, including a degree earned in a foreign educational system.
2. Students must have been accepted as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at an accredited institution of higher education.
3. Students must be in good academic standing if they are currently enrolled in an academic institution.
4. Students must be available for in-person or telephone interviews and must provide personal or academic references at the request of GDL Foundation representatives.
5. Students must complete this application and provide it and all required supporting material to the email and postal address indicated above.

Item 1.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
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Permanent home (or parents') address	City	State	Zip
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Address on campus (if known)

Home (or parents') phone	Campus or cell phone
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U.S. Social security number, if any:

Item 2. Please attach information indicating, for each educational institution you have attended, your year of graduation, your class rank, and any transcripts showing classes taken and grades awarded.

Item 3. Please provide reports of any standardized college or higher education tests (including SAT, ACT, or GRE) you have taken within the last five years.

Item 4. List academic honors, special awards and activities:

Item 5. Educational institution you are attending or plan to attend:

Are you attending, or do you plan to attend, the institution full time? _____

Field of study (intended or declared): _____

Intended degree: _____ B.S. _____ B.A. _____ Other: _____

Item 6. Please have a copy of your Student Aid Report from the Department of Education (or any equivalent documentation provided by your country of citizenship) provided to the Foundation at the address on page 1, and please summarize your current financial status in this item.

Your annual income (include spouse's income if married) _____

Number of children you have: _____

Will you work during the academic year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Parents' annual income: _____

Estimated expenses for coming academic year:

Tuition and fees _____
Books and supplies _____
Room and board _____
Transportation _____
Insurance _____
Other (list) _____
Total _____

Estimated financial resources for coming academic year:

Your earnings _____
Spouse's earnings _____
Parental support _____
Savings _____
Other scholarships
or grants _____
Student loans _____
Total _____

Item 7. Essay. Please describe why you believe you should be awarded a scholarship for the coming academic year in 250 or fewer words. You may discuss your personal, financial or academic situation; any achievements or goals you have; or any other information you believe is relevant. Please be concise and attach your typed response to this application.

Item 8. References. Please list below the names and contact information for at least two and up to four people who may be contacted references:

1.

Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Company _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone(____
) _____

Fax (____
) _____

Relationship to You _____

2.

Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Company _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone(____
) _____

Fax (____
____)

Relationship to You _____

3.

Name _____

Title _____

Institution or Company _____

Address _____

Email _____

Telephone(____
____)

Fax (____
____)

Relationship to You _____

Certification

I hereby certify that all the information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I hereby authorize GDL Foundation to verify any information that I have submitted as part of this application and to use that information in evaluating my application. I agree that if I am selected to receive a scholarship, amounts awarded for the payment of tuition and other related expenses at the institution at which I am currently enrolled or will be enrolled as a full-time student (the "Institution") will be paid directly to the Institution.

I hereby authorize the Institution to release grade reports, transcripts, and any other information regarding my progress toward completion of my degree or regarding the completion of my study to GDL Foundation, and I also agree to provide any such information, and any other information regarding the use of scholarship funds, to GDL Foundation on its request. I understand that if any report so required is not provided, or if reports indicate that scholarship funds are not being used in furtherance of the scholarship purpose, GDL Foundation will investigate the use of scholarship funds and, while this investigation is being conducted, the Foundation will withhold further payments from me and take steps to recover funds already granted until it has determined that the funds are being used for their intended purpose.

I hereby certify that I am not an ancestor of, descendant of, spouse of, or spouse of a descendant of, any contributor to GDL Foundation or any of the Trustees of The GDL Foundation. I understand that if I use the scholarship proceeds for any purpose other than that stated herein, or if any information submitted on this application is found to be untrue, inaccurate or incomplete, I will be subject to forfeiture of the proceeds awarded, including any amounts awarded in prior years, and agree to return all such proceeds.

Signature

Date