

CSPG University Student Event Grants

Description: There will be three (3) awards in the amount of \$1000 each which will be awarded across Canada by region plus two (2) awards of \$1000 not restricted by region. Regions are defined as follows:

1. Atlantic & Quebec Universities
2. Central / Ontario Universities
3. Western Universities

Purpose: To provide funding to student societies / organizations that wish to host a field trip / study or other educational event particularly if it pertains to soft-rock geology and oil and gas exploration and development.

Note: This Grant program replaces the previous CSPG Chapter Grants program.

Eligibility:

Groups applying for the Grants must be:

- Students enrolled full-time in an undergraduate Geology or Earth Science degree program at a Canadian University. Graduate student groups are eligible to apply for this funding also as it would pertain to mixed Graduate and Undergraduate events or Graduate only events. Preference will be given to Undergraduate groups within the same region however.
- Applications by groups with multiple CSPG Student Members will be given preference – membership for students is free and can be done online at www.cspg.org
- The Awards Committee will give preference to field trips and events / activities that have focus towards soft-rock geology.

Application Details:

- The application must contain a 500-600 word statement on how the activity / event will teach students about Petroleum Geology.
- Applications must provide a reference from a professor who will be in attendance or will support the event. Applications must include the professor's name, title, university, phone number and email address. A representative of CSPG University Outreach committee may contact the professor. Ensure the application has his or her support prior to submission.
- Applications should have an agenda or information on items that will be studied / seen. These will include, but are not limited to: clastic or carbonate sedimentology, stratigraphy, paleontology, micropaleontology, ichnology, structural geology, basin analysis and geophysics.
- Applications must be submitted as a .pdf or Microsoft Word document by email to leena.markatchev@gmail.com.

Other Criteria:

Award recipients will be chosen by a subset of members of the CSPG University Outreach committee, specifically the Eastern, Central, and Western Regional Representatives, the Chairman of the committee, and other members of the committee (time and availability permitting). Awards will be based on a combination of strength of the group's submission and perceived interest in soft rock/petroleum geoscience, with the comments from their professor being taken into consideration. Ideas for use include (but are not limited to) Field Trips, Field Studies, Guest Lectures, Lecture Series, Educational Materials funding, Group Travel to Conferences... and so on.

Deadline Date:

Group applications must be emailed by March 17th, 2017. The committee will review the submissions, and contact the awardees. CSPG University Student Event Funding winners will be asked to submit an article (one article for the group) for submission to the CSPG Reservoir that describes the event (photos are helpful) that they monies were used for. Specific guidelines for the article will be given at a later date to the Grant Recipients.

Entry deadline is Friday, March 17, 2017.

Contact:

For further inquiries, please contact:

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All entries are to be emailed to:

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Please include your university's name and CSPG Student Event Grant in the subject line of your email submission.