

Geological Society of America (GSA),

History, Philosophy, and Geoheritage
Geology Division

Student Award Information



Purpose:	The History, Philosophy, and Geoheritage Geology Division of GSA encourages the presentation of research posters and papers by undergraduate and graduate students at the annual GSA meeting. This is a travel award intended to defray a portion of the expenses involved with attending and presenting a paper or poster at the annual GSA meeting.
Eligibility:	The award is open to all students regardless of discipline, provided the abstract and presentation/poster is related to the history or philosophy of a geological idea, or person or related topic.
Award:	The award will be made by the Division Awards Committee. The \$1,000 award will be presented at the annual GSA meeting. The decisions concerning awards are made solely by the committee and are final.
Evaluation Criteria:	Proposals will be evaluated and ranked by committee members based on the following: 1. Acceptance of abstract for the annual GSA meeting; 2. Scientific merit of the research topic; 3. Clarity of the abstract, following GSA guidelines.
Schedule & Term:	Applications and letter of reference must be received by 31 August 2025 . No submissions will be accepted after the deadline.
Abstract:	The abstract must focus on a history and/or philosophy of geology topic.
Recommendation Letter:	The application must include a letter of recommendation sent from the student's research/thesis/dissertation advisor.
To Apply:	1. Complete the application form and send it as an email attachment to chill2@boisestate.edu by 31 August 2025. 2. Ask your referee to fill out the recommendation form and submit it as an email attachment to chill2@boisestate.edu by 31 August 2025. 3. Submissions will be confirmed via email. 4. Applicants will be notified of the results before the GSA meeting.