



Alabama Geological Society
Lewis Dean Student Travel Grants
Spring 2018

Please distribute to interested students.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.

The Alabama Geological Society is pleased to announce the availability of the Lewis Dean Student Travel Grants for Spring 2018 in the amount of \$200 per grant, dependent on availability of funds. These grants are meant to offset the cost of travel for students (graduate or undergraduate) who would like to attend professional conferences and present research. The AGS believes that the presentation of research in a professional setting provides invaluable experience for students as well as the potential for future opportunities such as further education, employment, and/or the establishment of collaborative work.

To qualify for the travel grant:

1. The applicant must be a member of AGS (note: may apply for membership at the time of application by completing the membership form and submitting dues).
2. The student must be the first and presenting author on an accepted presentation (oral or poster) at a professional meeting such as GSA or AGU. (Student events, such as the AAPG student Expo, do not qualify).
3. The meeting must begin between February 1, 2018, and August 31, 2018.
4. The applicant must state clearly their institution, expected degree and graduation date, and their research advisor's name in a cover letter.
5. The applicant must state clearly the name of the professional meeting, the location of the meeting, and the dates of the meeting in a cover letter.
6. A copy of the abstract ACCEPTANCE (in .pdf format), as well as a copy of the final abstract including authorship (in Word format), must be submitted. If acceptances have not yet been distributed, this must be made clear in the cover letter. An applicant may be awarded the grant conditionally until proof of acceptance is received.

Applications will be accepted no earlier than 8am, Monday, February 26, 2018, through no later than 5pm, Friday, March 2, 2018. Only applications received during the application window will be considered. Announcement of recipients will take place on or about March 9, 2018.

Only complete applications submitted via email, to Denise Hills, AGS secretary (secretary@alageolsoc.org), will be considered. Subject line must read "AGS Travel Grant Application."

Failure to follow these instructions will disqualify the applicant.

If you have questions, please contact Denise Hills, AGS Secretary, at secretary@alageolsoc.org