

**Atlanta Geological Society
The Norman Sanford Pottinger
Earth Science Education Minigrant
2017 - 2018**

Knowing the frequent budget shortfalls in public and private education, the Atlanta Geological Society wishes to aggressively promote Earth science education. The Norman Sanford Pottinger Earth Science Education Minigrant Program intends to supplement the classroom teacher's operating budget. These moneys do not replace funds normally budgeted for education. The funds provide opportunities to enhance and enrich Earth science learning. Effective for this school year, the available grants are \$500.00 per approved proposal.

Examples of projects likely to be funded include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Purchase of Mineral/Rock samples or collections
- Materials and expenses for classroom experiments
- Development or purchase of software for Earth science subjects
- Computer or GPS hardware purchases
- Earth science field trip expenses
- Limited on-line service fees to provide geological research access to Internet resources

The Minigrant Program expects teachers and students to use the available funds for their maximum benefit. As closure for each project, a written report of no more than four (4) typed pages or video no longer than fifteen (15) minutes will be submitted to the Atlanta Geological Society Grants and Scholarship Committee at the address below. It is suggested that the report could also be student-compiled, teacher-graded, and submitted in a portfolio format. A one (1) page written summary must accompany any multimedia presentations. A presentation to a general meeting of the Atlanta Geological Society may be requested for any project.

Eligible teachers currently work within the following Georgia counties: Barrow, Bartow, Bibb, Carroll, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, Dawson, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Muscogee, Newton, Paulding, Richmond, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton.

Teachers apply for the Earth Science Minigrant Program by filling out the attached application and submitting it to:

Atlanta Geological Society
c/o William G. Waggener
1909 Moores Mill Rd.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318-1309

Applications should be submitted on or before 1 Sep 2017. Awards will be announced on 31 Sep 2017. For further information, please contact:

William G. Waggener: 404-354-8752 cell; Email: waggener80@yahoo.com

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Teacher's Name _____
School _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Telephone _____
E-mail _____
Application Date _____

Project Title _____
Subject and Grade _____

Specify what is involved with this project:

Number of students involved or affected _____
Grant amount requested (maximum \$500) \$ _____
Minimum amount needed \$ _____
Project beginning date _____ ending date _____

Is this a new project at your school? _____

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Project Overview

In 50 words or less describe your project:

How did you determine this project is needed?

What do you expect your students to learn from this project (include Georgia Standards of Excellence elements)?

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ITEMIZE YOUR BUDGET:

Type of expenditures. *Itemize* each category. Attach additional sheets if necessary. Amount

Materials and Supplies

Fees

Equipment

Software

Total Amount Requested \$

Other sources of material and financial support

Volunteers

PTA Funds

Local businesses/ business partner/ community

Total requested from other sources \$

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT \$

Applicant's Signature

Date

This grant proposal is in keeping with our school's 2017-2018 goals and objectives.

Principal's Signature/Faculty Sponsor Signature

Date