



CSEG Foundation Funding Opportunities

Purpose

The *CSEG Foundation* will assist CSEG members by financially supporting educational opportunities intended to develop their professional geoscience knowledge or skills.

Activities that fulfill the following CSEG Foundation criteria will be considered:

- Programs supporting education in geophysics and the earth sciences;
- Post secondary education in geophysics and the earth sciences, including the CSEG scholarship program;
- Continuing education of geophysicists through the development of courses relating to developing technology, publications relating to the geosciences or by establishing education programs;
- Academic research programs leading to development of scientific activities;
- Non-profit programs designed to further the development of geophysical techniques aimed at improvements in geophysical applications in the earth sciences;
- The preservation of the history of geophysical exploration;
- The business application of geophysics as defined in the mandate of the CSEG;
- Efforts to solicit and receive donations, bequests, legacies, grants and awards.

Funding Guidelines

- Up to \$10,000 per year is allocated to fund requests.
- \$5,000 will be allocated February 1st to take into account student travel to the convention, \$2,500 allocated June 1st, and \$2,500 allocated on October 1st.
- Maximum allocation is \$500 per person or \$2,000 per group, but the Foundation has discretion to modify funding depending on how many requests have been received.
- Foundation funding recipients must submit an expense statement and receipts in order to receive payment.

Requirements

Application forms must be sent to the CSEG Foundation.

Each application must include the following minimum requirements:

- The organization/individuals applying must be CSEG members.
- Details about the proposed activity to be funded and an explanation of how it will directly relate to the development of the applicant's geophysical knowledge, skills or attributes.
- A letter of endorsement from a credible source.
- An article in the Recorder (at the conclusion of the activity).
- Applications must be for non-profit ventures only.

Students

Students applying for travel grants to the annual convention in Calgary must be registered in an accredited geoscience program and be student members of the CSEG.

Preference will be given to students who are (in order of priority):

- competing in the Challenge Bowl
- presenting a paper
- with a financial need
- volunteering at the convention
- have been members of their school's geoscience society
- are not receiving other funding to attend the convention
- with a competitive GPA

Applications

Funding proposals will be reviewed three times a year. Requests must be received before the 1st of February, 1st of June, or 1st of October. Decision date is thirty (30) business days after the deadline.

Disclaimer

Applications will be determined on a case-by-case basis. Subsidies can change year-to-year, based upon the number of applicants. In the event of more applications than funds available, a method will be established (and published) to allow the committee to choose appropriate applicants. Funding may not be given if it specifically overlaps other CSEG/SEG subsidies.