

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OHIO GEOLOGY STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), Division of Geological Survey administers a grant program utilizing monies from the Division's Geologic Mapping Fund. The primary purpose of this program shall be the awarding of grants by the Division to geology departments of colleges and universities located in the state of Ohio for research conducted at locations of geological interest in Ohio. Both graduate and undergraduate students may apply to the grant program.

EVALUATION

The financial grant will be based upon the recommendation of a faculty member and the submittal by the student on the nature of the project and its relevancy to Ohio geology.

PUBLICITY NOTICE

All grant recipients will be publicly recognized by name and school affiliation via the ODNR Division of Geological Survey website and/or social media.



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INSTRUCTIONS

The ODNR Division of Geological Survey will award one \$2,500 grant for the 2026–2027 academic year. The grant will be paid directly to the geology department of the college or university in the state of Ohio.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Grants awarded by the Division are contingent upon the following conditions:

- The successful candidate is enrolled in a full-time graduate or undergraduate program at an accredited college or university for the 2026–2027 academic year.
- To be considered, grant applications must be complete and meet the conditions specified within this application, including all grant information in the Identification/Qualification and Project Information sections.

APPLICATION

A valid application includes **all** of the following, provided by the applicant:

- Completed Identification/Qualification section (page 3).
- Completed Project Information section (page 4).
- A Letter of Recommendation prepared by one of the applicant's college science professors or instructors explaining their support for the project.

The application must be submitted as a Word or PDF document and be **received by the ODNR Division of Geological Survey no later than Friday, December 4, 2026.**

Send completed application and letter of recommendation to:

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IDENTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION

Please type or print all information.

Student Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Name of College/University Attending _____

Grade Level _____

Major(s) _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

Faculty Preparing Letter of Recommendation

Name _____

Title _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Please type all information. If additional space is needed, attach supplementary pages.

Project Summary (not greater than 250 words)

Broader Impacts for State of Ohio or Ohio Geology (not greater than 250 words)

Use of Funds (field work, analytical testing, equipment, travel, books, etc.)

☐ By checking this box, I acknowledge that a printed or electronic copy of the completed project shall be furnished to the ODNR Division of Geological Survey.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____