Attached please find an announcement and an application form for the Earth / Environmental Science Scholarship offered annually by the Gem and Mineral Society of Franklin, NC, Inc.

The scholarship is open to college students who will be in their junior or senior year and reside in the following western North Carolina counties: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Madison, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania. These students must attend a western North Carolina school which has a solid 4 year program and they must have a major in the Earth / Environmental science area. Macon County students may use the scholarship outside the western North Carolina area, provided the program meets our standards.

We will be happy to consider applications from your school. Any of these forms may be printed, copied or forwarded.

Sincerely,

Christine Hubinger

Scholarship committee chair

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Attachments

## Scholarship Terms and Eligibility

In order to help create an interest in, and encourage education toward pursuing a career in Earth / Environmental Sciences, the Gem and Mineral Society of Franklin, NC, Inc. has chosen to establish a financial scholarship fund to assist the higher education of worthy college students in their chosen field of study. In order to be eligible to apply, a student must:

1. Be a resident of one of these western mountain counties of North Carolina: Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson Macon, Madison, Swain, or Transylvania.
2. Be at least a second year student in good standing at a four-year college or University in western North Carolina at the time of application.
3. Be interested in obtaining a degree in one of the Earth / Environmental Sciences, such as geology, mineralogy, geochemistry, geophysics, hydrology, paleontology, meteorology, soil science, or environmental studies.
4. Be a US citizen or US Permanent Resident.

Scholarships will be granted annually to eligible applications, based on financial need, character, and scholastic record, without regard to race or gender.

The stipend, which will be $1,000 annually ($500 per semester), will be paid directly to the school in which the student is enrolled, and is to be applied toward his/her fees, tuition, and / or supplies.

For Macon County students, any accredited College or University which offers one of the above courses of study will be eligible to receive the payments. Other western North Carolina students should use the stipend to attend the last two years of a four-year school in the area with a major in one of the aforementioned studies.

At the end of each semester, to maintain eligibility for the scholarship, the student must furnish the Gem and Mineral Society a complete Transcript of Record, showing courses attempted and grades achieved. If a High Scholastic record is maintained the first year, the student may be awarded the scholarship if the Society receives a request for it, along with information concerning the amount of any financial aid, which has been applied for or awarded for that academic year.

Applications are to be sent electronically to [christinabean3@yahoo.com](mailto:christinabean3@yahoo.com) or hard copy to me at 1152 Riverbend Rd. Franklin, NC by May 1, so that the Committee will have time to act and make recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Society on June 1. Applications will be notified of the decisions of the Board as soon as possible after that date.

### **Application for Earth / Environmental Sciences Scholarship**

Please complete the form as fully as possible. Print or key all applicable replies.

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**LOCAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Street Apt or R.D.**

**City State Zip Code Telephone number**

**Cell phone Email id**

**Permanent (Home) Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Street Apt or R.D.**

**City State Zip Code Telephone number**

**Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Father’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mother’s Name: : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**How many brothers and / or sisters do you have: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of these who are self-supporting: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of credits (semester) completed by end of school year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Other schools that you have applied to: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Major Field of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Any other scholarships applied for or granted: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Earth / Environmental Sciences Scholarship Application (Cont’d)**

**Employment History: On a separate sheet, please list any part-time or full-time employment you have previously had. State period of time employed and approximate wages or salary.**

**Other Interests: On a separate sheet, please give a brief resume of any part-time activities in your community, Church and schools, including sports, clubs, hobbies, etc.**

**Required Documentation:**

**Along with this completed form, please submit the following:**

1. **A Transcript of Record concerning your College / University experience to date.**
2. **Results, if applicable, of any standardized tests you have taken.**
3. **A financial statement for use by the Scholarship Committee in evaluation your resources, signed by you and a parent or advisor. This needs to include:**

* **Value of property owned by parent or guardian.**
* **Approximate combined income of parents.**
* **Any financial support likely to be forthcoming from parents.**
* **Any income or personal resources of your own.**
* **Any other scholarships or financial aid promised or pending.**
* **What plans, if any, that you may have for doing outside work during the school year or between terms.**

**4. A letter of recommendation signed by a person in a position to know of your abilities, such as Dean of a College, guidance counselor, department head, major advisor, or instructor.**