



*Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log  
Analysts Foundation*  
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## APPLICATION FOR GRANT

The Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts Foundation was established in 1985 to encourage and support grant award college and university students and faculty members engaged in research studies and educational projects directly related bearing a reasonable relationship to formation evaluation. Eligibility requirements and application procedures are outlined on the back of this form. To qualify for grant award consideration, all information requested in this application must be furnished in complete and sufficient detail. Please type or print in ink all information submitted. If additional space is needed use separate sheets attached to this application form. ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN EACH SECTION OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION TO THE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT COMMITTEE.

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Social Security Number)

Home or Summer Address for Correspondence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number and Street or P.O. Box)

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(City or Town) (State) (Zip Code) (Country)

Telephone No.: Campus ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Classification of Applicant:  Faculty Member  Student

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_  
(College or University) (Department)

#### *FOR FACULTY APPLICANT*

Faculty Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Present Position or Title) (Department)

Academic and Technical Specialties: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational Background:  
College or University Inclusive Date Degree  
Received

Previous Faculty Affiliations:  
College or University Inclusive Dates Degree Received

Professional Employment/Consultation:  
Position Employer Job Description Inclusive Dates

Professional Society Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR STUDENT APPLICANTS

College Classification:  Junior  Senior Graduate Student:  MS  PhD

Please state your most recent cumulative grade point average on an equivalent 4.0 scale:

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program in Progress: \_\_\_\_\_

What professional career do you intend to follow: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received an SPWLA Foundation Scholarship or Grant:  No  Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year)

This grant, if awarded, will support:  An undergraduate project  My MS thesis project  
 A graduate project  My PhD thesis project

*Scholastic Records: Attach certified transcripts of your scholastic grades covering all college study courses taken. Explain any time gaps in your educational program; (e.g., armed forces; etc.).*

II. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

Grant awards are intended to aid a college or university student or faculty member in a specific and relevant way by supporting all or part of certain costs associated with special studies, research projects, thesis projects, laboratory experiments, or other approvable purposes. Examples of such support include but are not limited to the purchase of core samples, other forms of field data, purchase of copies of project-related references or reports, purchase of special-purpose material, supplies, components, or instruments for experimental purposes, purchase of computer time, etc., subject to the approval of the Scholarship and Grant Committee. The information furnished in this section of your application serves as the principal basis for Committee review and approval of your grant request. Therefore, the purpose, importance of need, benefits to be gained, affordable cost, and other descriptive and justifying explanations should be stated.

Grant request information shall be submitted by the applicant *in narrative form* summarizing the project, purpose, and relevance of grant support, if awarded. This information must be prepared by the applicant in a concise but complete form and must address the following topics:

- Descriptive summary of project
- Purpose and need for grant support
- Relevance of grant support to the science of oil, gas, or mineral formation evaluation
- [For student applicants only] Discuss your career objectives and expectations and the ways in which they might involve or further the technical and professional objectives of the Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts.

Accurate estimate or quotation of cost if this Grant Award will be the only source of funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Attach vendor quotation of cost, copy of catalog information, or other basis for cost estimate.)

Amount of Grant Award requested if it will be added to other funds: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

State the justifying reasons for your request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Items purchased by this grant, if awarded, will be:

- Expended by the grantee
- Retained and used in the College or University Department as specified in this application
- Other after-use disposition

Letters of Recommendation: TWO letters of recommendation are required in support of this grant application. Request college faculty members who know you to write and mail letters of recommendation directly to the Scholarship and Grant Committee separate from this application.

Additional Information: You may furnish additional information which you believe will assist the Scholarship and Grant Committee in the consideration of your application. If additional space is needed use separate sheets attached to this application form.

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Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

III. FACULTY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF APPLICATION

Arrange for your faculty advisor or the head of your College or University Department to review this application and sign the following acknowledgement:

I have read this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given is complete and correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Review: Grant Purpose and Justification \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Qualification \_\_\_\_\_

Financial Assistance Need \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Committee Member)

# *Society of Petrophysicists and Well Log Analysts Foundation*

## SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

THE SOCIETY OF PETROPHYSICISTS AND WELL LOG ANALYSTS FOUNDATION was established in 1986 to administer scholarship and grant funds in furtherance of the educational purposes of the Society. Sources of these funds include the SPWLA and its regional chapters, companies and individuals engaged or interested in formation evaluation, and memorial endowments. Scholarship awards are awarded to eligible and qualified student applicants to assist in supporting college or university educational expenses. Grant awards are awarded to eligible and qualified college or university student or faculty applicants to assist in supporting college or university research studies and special projects. Scholarship awards to recipients range from \$1,000 and up in increments of \$500 per academic year and may be sought and continued through competitive application and award each year subject to the recipients scholastic standing, continued pursuit of the planned course of study and career objectives and need for financial assistance. Grant awards may be made in increments or at the actual cost amount associated with each application.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A GRANT AWARD are: (1) Applicant must be a full-time student enrolled in a course of study that is directly related to or bears a reasonable relationship to the science of all, gas, or other mineral formation evaluation. (2) Applicant must be a graduate college student whose grades are above average (at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent) and whose studies and degree program present evidence of the pursuit of a career in formation evaluation either in operational practice, teaching, or research; (3) Applicant's need for financial assistance will be taken into consideration; however the scholastic achievements and potential career competence of the applicant as indicated by information contained in the application will receive first consideration; and (4) Certain grants administered by the SPWLA Foundation may impose additional requirements of eligibility, the qualifications for which will be determined on the basis of information presented in this application. Grant applications are reviewed and judged upon their proposed purpose, importance of need, and benefits to be gained.

Applicants for grant may be students enrolled in, or faculty members in RECOGNIZED COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES in the United States and its possessions as well as recognized colleges and universities in other countries. Funds administered on behalf of certain SPWLA chapters or other benefactors may impose specific academic or geographic location requirements in the consideration of awards.

HOW TO APPLY: This Application for GRANT must be filled out and ALL supplemental information transmitted to the Scholarship Grant Committee on or before the announced deadline date of the year in which the award is to be made. The mailing address is:

Scholarship and Grant Committee  
SPWLA Foundation  
8866 Gulf Freeway, Suite 320  
Houston, TX 77017 USA

DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS awarded by the SPWLA Foundation is delegated to the faculty member as the principal contact with SPWLA at the school attended by the recipient. The school will maintain custody of the scholarship and grant funds and will disburse withdrawals to the recipient in accordance with the scholarship or grant stipulations. The school is required to submit to the Scholarship and Grant Committee a certified statement of the recipient's registration at the beginning of each term or semester of study and a certified report of the recipient's grades at the completion of each term or semester.

A SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT may be withdrawn and the unspent balance of funds refunded to the SPWLA Foundation if recipient: (1) Changes his or her study and degree program from one directly related to or bearing a reasonable relationship to the science of formation evaluation to some other program; (2) Fails to satisfy the academic standards set forth by the stipulations of the grant; (3) Fails to remain in good standing as determined by requirements of the college or university, or; (4) Displays conduct which causes embarrassment to the SPWLA or the sponsor of the scholarship. A grant may be withdrawn and the unspent balance of funds refunded to the SPWLA Foundation if the recipient; (1) Fails to utilize the funds in accordance with the approved use(s) specified in the Application for Grant; or (2) Displays conduct which causes embarrassment to the SPWLA or to the sponsor of the grant.

NO SCHOLARSHIP OR GRANT will be awarded to any officer or director of the SPWLA or of the SPWLA Foundation or to any spouse, ancestor, descendent, or the spouse of any descendant of any such officer or director, or to any substantial contributor to the Foundation or to any persons who are directly or indirectly closely related to the operation of the SPWLA Foundation.

RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS will be selected without regard to race, sex, religious affiliation, creed, or national origin and all scholarships and grants will be awarded on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.