

Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club  
Scholarship Program

Purpose and Financial Scope:

The purpose of the Scholarship is to further the knowledge of mineralogy, geology and other earth sciences and the mineral hobby by providing funds to a recipient in one of the following categories:

1.  
Assist recipient in the pursuit of a degree or professional certification (license) from an accredited College or University in the mineralogical, geological, earth sciences, or lapidary fields.
2.  
Provide funds to a recipient for an educational program or project that will provide knowledge of mineralogy, geology, other earth sciences or lapidary to a larger segment of the population of Southern New Hampshire and Maine.
3.  
Provide funds to help the recipient with a specific project that will further the current knowledge of the mineralogy, geology, or other earth sciences of the States of New Hampshire and Maine. The financial scope of the Scholarship will be as follows and is subject to the amount of interest generated and available for disbursement. The over-riding goal is to preserve the integrity of the scholarship and to disburse only any interest that is generated. Any interest may be rolled over to the next year if no Scholarship requests are received.

1.  
A maximum of \$1500.00/ year will be available to be divided among any Scholarship requests. The Scholarship timeline runs from January 1st thru December 31st of each year.

2.  
Academic Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of up to \$1000.00 (normally 1 per year).

3.  
Non-academic scholarships will be considered on an individual basis with no one award exceeding \$250.00 (with a total of \$500.00 available). Applicant must be a member of SENHMC. All other factors being equal, past and present active club participation will be given extra weight in considering an award i.e. club officer, committee chair, etc.. No one club member can be awarded monies in excess of \$250.00 over a 5 year period.

4.  
A check will be issued directly to the college or university or other organization following the submission of proof of enrollment or prepayment of the class. The Scholarship Committee will inform the club to whom the funds will be disbursed.

Candidate Requirements:

1.  
Full time enrollment in an accredited College or University and pursuing a Degree or certification in the fields of Geology, Mineralogy, or other Earth Science.

Or

2.  
Full description of a program or project to spread the knowledge of geology, mineralogy, or other earth science to a larger audience and how said studies are relevant to society. (E.G. enhance earth science programs in schools). Candidate must also demonstrate their credentials to effectively carry out the program or project.

Or

3.  
Present evidence on how the candidate's project will provide new knowledge or insight into the geology, mineralogy, or other earth sciences of the States of New Hampshire and Maine along with their credentials

proving their ability to effectively carry out and complete the project. (E.g. new research leading to how pegmatites formed or work on new mineral species for the states).

And

4.

The successful candidate(s) will prepare a report outlining the results of their training, educational program or project for presentation to the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club. This report is to be presented at a regularly scheduled meeting following the completion of the training, program, or project for which the Scholarship was awarded.

Application Procedure:

1.

Candidate must submit a completed Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club Scholarship Request letter for the type of Scholarship requested along with any brief and relevant supporting information for the request. The Scholarship Request Letter can be found on the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club web Site: [www.senhmc.org](http://www.senhmc.org)

2.

In the case of an academic request the completed Scholarship Request Letter and any supporting information must be submitted to the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club web site or by mail.

Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club Scholastic Scholarship Request Form

The purpose of this scholarship opportunity is to enable an aspiring student to expand his or her formal Geology or Mineralogy training. This scholarship also allows the Southeastern N.H. Mineral Club members to share their passion for Geology, Mineralogy, and other Earth Sciences with the candidate in the hope of establishing a lasting social and working relationship. Submit the completed form letter on the Southeastern New Hampshire Mineral Club's website, <https://senhmc.org>, or mail this form to the Scholarship Committee at 28 Cataract Ave., Dover N.H. 03820 no later than January 1st.

All Scholarship Request Letters are reviewed in a timely manner. Candidates will be contacted no later than 30 days after submitting the completed form letter. This Notification will be to inform the candidate of an interview invitation. The interview process will give the candidate an opportunity to casually socialize with the Scholarship Committee members and to further explain and describe the desired training program they want to attend. The committee's general areas of interest are: why are you applying for the scholarship, your need for the funds, how they will help you, and how you expect to benefit from the program in which you wish to participate. Candidates will be expected to attend a club meeting following completion of their studies to give the club a report on how the scholarship helped them and their future plans.

Candidate's Information:

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Enrolled

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

College Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_  
State/Province \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's declared degree \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidate's expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Candidate's desired training program Information:

Training Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Application for SENHMC

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Phone No.

What scholarship are you asking for?

What do you expect to accomplish with the completion of this or these courses?

If you are accepted for this scholarship a check will be presented in an amount up to \$250.00.

Following completion of your course of study the Club would very much enjoy a short program on what was involved in your experience during the course or courses.

### Terms:

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Signature

Date

SENHMC Staff only:

Date received:

Interview date:

Recommendation of interviewer:

Scholarships was approved \_\_\_\_\_

disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Check presented By \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_