

**Georgia Mineral Society, Inc.**  
**The Holly Camp Memorial**  
**Earth Science Education Minigrant**  
**2011 - 2012**

Knowing the frequent budget shortfalls in public and private education, the Georgia Mineral Society, Inc. wishes to aggressively promote Earth science education. The Holly Camp Memorial Earth Science Education Minigrant Program intends to supplement the classroom teacher's operating budget. These moneys do not replace funds normally budgeted for education. The funds provide opportunities to enhance and enrich Earth science learning.

Examples of projects likely to be funded include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Purchase of Mineral/Rock samples or collections
- Purchase of software for Earth science subjects
- Materials and expenses for classroom experiments
- Computer or GPS hardware purchases
- Costs associated with Earth Science field trips
- Limited on-line service fees to provide geological research access to Internet resources

The Minigrant Program expects teachers and students to use the available funds for their maximum benefit. As closure for each project, a written report of no more than four (4) typed pages or video no longer than fifteen (15) minutes will be submitted to the Georgia Mineral Society Education Committee at the address below. It is suggested that the report could also be student-compiled, teacher-graded, and submitted in a portfolio format. A one (1) page written summary must accompany any multimedia presentations. A presentation to a general meeting of the Georgia Mineral Society may be requested for any project.

This program is open to all elementary, middle and high school earth science/systems classes and teachers within Georgia.

Teachers apply for the Earth Science Minigrant Program by filling out the attached application and submitting it to:

Georgia Mineral Society  
C/o Education Chair  
4138 Steve Reynolds Boulevard  
Norcross, Georgia 30093-3059

Applications should be postmarked on or before June 18, 2011. Awards will be announced by July 18, 2011. For further information, please contact:

William Waggener, 404.354.8752 cell; Email: [education@gamineral.org](mailto:education@gamineral.org)

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**Minigrant Application**

**2011 - 2012**

**Teacher's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Application Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject and Grade** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify what is involved with this project:**

Number of students involved or affected \_\_\_\_\_

Grant amount requested (maximum \$300) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Minimum amount needed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Project beginning date\_\_\_\_\_ ending date\_\_\_\_\_

Is this a new project at your school? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Project Overview

In 50 words or less describe your project:

How did you determine this project is needed?

What do you expect your students to learn from this project (include GPS elements)?

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## ITEMIZE YOUR BUDGET:

**Type of expenditures.** *Itemize* each category. Attach Amount  
additional sheets if necessary.

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Materials and Supplies

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Fees

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Equipment

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Software

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**Total Amount Requested** \$

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Other sources of material and financial support

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Volunteers

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PTA Funds

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Local businesses/ business partner/ community

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**Total requested from other sources** \$

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**TOTAL COST OF PROJECT** \$

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*Applicant's Signature*

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*Date*

***This grant proposal is in keeping with our school's 2011-2012 goals and objectives.***

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*Principal's Signature*

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*Date*