



**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 later pages of this form. To qualify for grant award consideration, all information requested in this application must be furnished in complete and sufficient detail. 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.

If you do not complete this application as a pdf form, please type or print in ink all information submitted. Correspondence may be delayed if you do not supply us with complete contact information.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____
(Last/Family) (First/Given) (Middle)

Unique National Identification Number: _____
(Social Security Number/Passport Number/National Identification Number)

Address for Correspondence: _____
Number and Street or PO Box

(City or Town) (Area/State) (Postal Code) (Country)

Email: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
INCLUDE COUNTRY CODE (Campus) (Home/Mobile)

Classification of Applicant: Faculty Member Student

College or University: _____
(Name of college or university) (Department)

FACULTY APPLICANT

Faculty Position: _____
(Present position or title) (Department)

Educational Background: _____
College or University Inclusive Dates Degree Received

Previous Faculty Affiliations: _____
College or University Inclusive Dates

Professional Employment/Consultation: _____
Position Employer Job Description Inclusive Dates

Professional Society Memberships: _____

STUDENT APPLICANT

College Classification: Junior Senior MS candidate PhD candidate

Most recent cumulative grade point average (equivalent 4.0 scale): GPA _____ Date: _____

Degree program in progress: _____

What professional degree do you intend to follow? _____

Have you previously received an SPWLA Foundation Grant or Scholarship? No Yes Year received: _____

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

Scholastic records: Attach certified transcripts of your scholastic grades for all college study courses taken. Explain any time gaps in your educational program; e.g., military service, work, 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 (USD): _____
(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(USD): _____

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

- Expend 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.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

QUALIFICATION FOR SPECIAL RESTRICTED GRANTS (Check all that apply)

The applicant is studying a discipline that furthers the understanding of carbonate petrophysics.

The applicant is attending a Rocky Mountain College in North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, or Nevada, and pursuing a degree in a field related to upstream oilfield well log interpretation (i.e. Petrophysics, Geomechanics, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Petroleum, or Geology), and is a Graduate Student.

The applicant is either a French citizen studying in the United States or an American citizen studying in France or a student of European, African, or South American origin, any of which are interested in Petrophysics.

The applicant is either a student studying the physical sciences enrolled at a California university or a California resident studying the physical sciences at any North American university.

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 (printed): _____ Signature: _____

Position: _____ Date: _____

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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 **deadline date April 1st** 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.

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Date received: _____

Eligibility Review:

Grant Purpose and Justification _____

Applicant Qualification _____

Financial Assistance Need _____

Comments: _____

Checked by: _____ Date: _____
(Committee Member)

Candidate qualifies for the (check box):

Abu Dhabi Chapter Grant

Denver Well Logging Society Grant

Paris Chapter (SAID) Grant

San Joaquin Chapter Grant

Notes: _____
