



Russ Wayland Mini-Grant for Teachers Application 2020

sponsored by the Virginias Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG)

Applications are due August 20, 2020

In 1993, the Virginias Section of AIPG established a mini-grant program to improve the teaching of Geology in the schools (K-12), Public and Private. The section has allocated \$1,000 to fund approved proposals for 2020.

Applicants must be currently employed as classroom teachers and must be a member of VAST or WVSTA. Applicants must agree to share the outcomes of this project with other teachers through in-services and/or a presentation at the VAST PDI or the WVSTA conference.

Recipients are also expected to share the outcomes of the project with the members of the Virginias Section of the AIPG at one of their yearly meetings. *(No meetings are scheduled as of April 1, 2020.)*

The review committee is looking for proposals that will result in more hands-on activities, and a better understanding of the importance of geologic resources, and/or geologic principles. The grant may be awarded to one applicant or split among several applicants (to be determined by the AIPG selection committee). Grant monies are not intended as remuneration and should not be considered as such. The AIPG selection committee may elect to not make an award if it feels that none of the proposals meet the goals of AIPG.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Years of Teaching Experiences: _____

School: _____ Grades Taught: _____ No. of Students: _____

School Division: _____ (County/City) Courses Taught: _____

Project Will Involve Developing *(check all applicable)*:

Labs: _____ Field Trips: _____ Guidebooks: _____ Curriculum: _____ Other: _____

Please Provide a **Brief Description** of the Goal(s) / Purpose of the Proposed Project:

On an attached page, with your name and signature, please provide:

- A) A detailed explanation of the project, including expected outcomes;
- B) How many students (and teachers) will benefit;
- C) A timeline (when you will start and expect to finish);
- D) A detailed budget (how you propose to use the monies);
- E) How you propose to evaluate the expected outcomes.

Signature of Applicant

Date Submitted

Please Submit to: Don Foss, 109 St. Ives., Charlottesville, VA 22911

By August 20, 2020

AIPG Evaluators and Dates:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____