

Tom Lane Student Field Trip Award - MDD Funding Application

The Mineral Deposits Division of the Geological Association of Canada supports students interested in the study of mineral deposits and exploration with an annual field trip funding competition. These competitive awards are allocated to successful student groups who demonstrate a need for financial support to offset expenses for a field trip focused on economic geology.



Application due date: December 31st (for field trips running the following year)

Awards available: 1) For years with two or fewer successful applicants, each awardee will receive \$2000; 2) for years with more than two successful applicants, first place will receive \$2000, second place will receive \$1500, and third place will receive \$500.

Eligibility:

1. Field trips must have a mineral deposits/economic geology focus (N.B., field trip itineraries should not include conferences such as PDAC);
2. The group must be affiliated with a Canadian University/Institution;
3. Preference will be given to field trips involving student members of the MDD;
4. Preference will be given to student-led field trips who can demonstrate significant student involvement in field trip planning (e.g., through their letter of support);
5. Preference will be given to Canadian field localities;
6. Preference will be given to students groups who most clearly demonstrate financial need.

Application requirements:

1. Proposal outlining or demonstrating:
 - a. Purpose of trip
 - b. Itinerary
 - c. Application of the trip to mineral deposits/economic geology
 - d. Trip leaders
 - e. List of participants and their affiliations (students, industry etc.)
 - f. Amount requested from the MDD and why (e.g., \$300 for van rental)
2. Budget:
 - a. Detailed budget of projected expenses
 - b. Cost to participants
 - c. Sources of funding
3. Letter of support from faculty sponsor

Should your application be successful please note:

1. The group must produce a field trip report with pictures after the trip to be published in the MDD newsletter or on the website
2. The MDD logo should be printed on materials for the field trip, e.g. field guides or itineraries

Please send your complete application package to
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*The Tom Lane Student Field Trip Award
is presented in honour of the late
Dr. Thomas E. Lane.*

