

THE MAYO EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

A DIVISION OF THE
SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES, INC.

2009 Scholarship Application (Deadline: March 31, 2009)

Initial Application

Re-application

Eligibility Criteria: All applicants must meet the following requirements in order to qualify:

- A. Must be a citizen of the United States of America.
- B. Must be a legal resident of a state where the Southeast Federation of Mineralogical Societies, Inc. has affiliate clubs (AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, and VA).
- C. Must be pursuing a degree in earth sciences and have achieved a college ranking of Junior, Senior, or Graduate student.
- D. Must submit a letter of recommendation from the department chair/head of the college or university where now enrolled and attending.
- E. Must submit a letter of recommendation from the President or other member of a SFMS member club.
- F. Must submit a current official transcript of college grades.
- G. Must submit a letter from the applicant outlining why and/or how a MEFI scholarship will aid him/her in accomplishing her/his goal of obtaining a degree in earth sciences, i.e. Geology, Paleontology, Mineralogy, Crystallography, Archaeology, or any subdivision thereof.
- H. Must complete this MEFI application.

Please complete and return this form and all attendant materials
on or before March 31, 2009 to:

William G. Waggener, President
The Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc.
1909 Moores Mill Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30318
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404.354.8752
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I. Personal Information

A. Name: _____

B. Student I.D. Number: _____

C. 1. Legal, Permanent Home Address (as of now and July 1, 2009)

Street _____

City & State _____

9-digit Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

C. 2. Local Address (at College or University) (as of now and July 1, 2009)

Street or Box # _____

City & State _____

9-digit Zip Code _____ Telephone (____) _____

D. Marital Status: _____

Other dependents, excluding yourself: Spouse ___ Children ___

E. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes ___ No ___

II. Educational Background in College/University

A. 1. Prior Records:

<u>School</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Mo. /Yr.</u>	<u>Degree</u>
_____	_____	From _____	
		To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	
		To _____	_____
_____	_____	From _____	
		To _____	_____

III. Financial Information:

If you are married and your spouse has income, you should include spouse's income and expenses in **I HAVE, I OWE, Annual Income**, and **Annual Expenses** sections. Do not include anticipated student loans; however, include previous loans as **I OWE**. Complete all blanks, either with an amount or with "-0-"

I HAVE and I OWE as of ____ / ____ / ____.

I HAVE:	Dollars	
Savings Accounts	\$ _____.	
Checking Accounts	\$ _____.	
Securities (CD's, stocks, bonds, etc.)	\$ _____.	
Real estate (current market value)	\$ _____.	
Automobile(s) (current value)	\$ _____.	
Other (describe)	\$ _____.	
_____	\$ _____.	
_____	\$ _____.	
_____	\$ _____.	
Total I HAVE		\$ _____.

I OWE:		
Loans: Guaranteed Student	\$ _____.	
Spouse Student Loans	\$ _____.	
Personal	\$ _____.	
Automobile	\$ _____.	
Real estate mortgage	\$ _____.	
Credit Card, balance	\$ _____.	
Other (describe)		
_____	\$ _____.	
_____	\$ _____.	
Total I OWE		\$ _____.

I'M WORTH (I HAVE minus I OWE) \$ _____.

Anticipated Income and Expenses for 12 months beginning / / .

ANNUAL INCOME:

Dollars

Part-time employment, cash received	\$ _____.
Funds received from Assistantships or Stipends	\$ _____.
Scholarships/ Grants	\$ _____.
Parental/Family assistance	\$ _____.
Other (describe)	_____.
_____	\$ _____.
_____	\$ _____.

Total Annual Income

\$ _____.

ANNUAL EXPENSES:

A. Educational:

Tuition	\$ _____.
Fees	\$ _____.
Books	\$ _____.
Equipment & Supplies	\$ _____.
Travel (include off-campus project expenses)	\$ _____.
Other (describe)	_____.
_____	\$ _____.
_____	\$ _____.

B. Personal:

Rent/mortgage	\$ _____.
Loans	\$ _____.
Food, utilities, home maintenance	\$ _____.
Auto/ transportation	\$ _____.
Clothing	\$ _____.
Child care	\$ _____.
Insurance (auto, health, life) including deductibles	\$ _____.
Entertainment	\$ _____.
Holiday, vacation, & special events	\$ _____.
Credit card pay-off balance (charges to cr. cd and additional loans should be expensed to the above categories.)	\$ _____.
Other (describe)	_____.
_____	\$ _____.
_____	\$ _____.

Total Annual Expenses

\$ _____.

Total Income minus Total Expenses

(If expenses are greater, express within parentheses)

\$ _____.

IV. Request Department Chair/Head mail letter of recommendation **on or before** March 31st, 2009, to the Mayo Foundation representative at the address listed at the bottom of page 1.

Department Chair/Head's Name _____

College/University's Name _____

V. Request SFMS club/society mail letter of recommendation **on or before** March 31st, 2009, to the Mayo Foundation representative at the address listed at the bottom of page 1; **also required for prior Mayo scholarship recipients who re-apply.**

Club name _____

President's name _____

or Member's name _____

VI. Request college/university registrar to forward an official transcript **on or before** March 31st, 2009, to the Mayo Foundation representative at the address listed at the bottom of page 1.

Date you requested transcripts _____.

Name and address of Chief Financial Aid Director at your college or university:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

VIII. Please include your letter explaining why you feel you should receive a Mayo Educational Foundation scholarship. Identify letter as "Refer to paragraph VIII".

IX. Certification:

I hereby acknowledge that the information submitted herein is true and correct. I certify that this information reflects a true representation and accounting of all pertinent personal, academic, and financial information which the Mayo Educational Foundation, Inc. will need and use to assess my application for scholarship assistance. I understand that all assistance which may be granted will be administered through the Financial Aid office of my college/university, and that continued receipt of any grant awarded is contingent upon my meeting the school academic requirements.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

The Board of Directors' decision regarding your application will be forwarded to you on or before July 1, 2009. Scholarship awards will be sent to the financial aid officer in time for the 2009 Fall semester. A copy of that letter will be mailed to you at your permanent address, as listed on page 2.