



2012 Doyle Stephens Scholarship Applicant Information Form

FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake (FoGSL) established the Doyle W. Stephens scholarship to celebrate Doyle's remarkable scientific contributions toward understanding the Great Salt Lake Ecosystem. This scholarship provides support to undergraduate or graduate students engaged in new or on-going research that focuses on Great Salt Lake and its ecosystem. For 2012, FoGSL will award one \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility: Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at an accredited college or university. Individuals who have previously received this award are not eligible. The award may be used to support laboratory or field research, attendance at professional meetings, or other activities that further the understanding or protection of the Great Salt Lake ecosystem. Research located anywhere in the Great Salt Lake watershed can qualify for this award.

Application Deadline: March 16, 2012 (the scholarship winner will be notified by April 20th, 2012)

Application Instructions: Mail completed applications to: FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake, PO Box 2655, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Applications must be postmarked on or before March 16, 2012 and must include all of the following components:

- a. A complete Applicant Information Form
- b. A transcript from your current institution (unofficial copies are fine)
- c. At least 1 letter of support (must be from a faculty advisor or research mentor)
- d. A brief research proposal (5 pages or less) describing your research project (the proposal must include a project budget indicating how the scholarship funds would be spent)

How Applicants Will Be Evaluated: Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and will be judged on the following criteria: 1) Quality of written proposal; 2) Probability of successful completion of the proposed research (based on the budget, student transcripts, and letters of support); 3) Potential contribution of the proposed research to the protection, preservation or understanding of Great Salt Lake.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements: The successful applicant will be expected to share his/her research findings with FoGSL via a presentation, a newsletter article, or both. He/she will also be expected to attend a mid-day awards ceremony at the University of Utah on May 10, 2012.

-- Please complete the information below and include this form with your application --

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

University & Department Where Research Will Be Conducted: _____

Name(s) of Faculty Advisor(s) Who Will Be Sending a Letter of Support: _____

If awarded the scholarship, the applicant is available to attend a mid-day awards ceremony on May 10, 2012 at the University of Utah: YES NO

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Faculty Advisor: _____ Date: _____

For more information, visit www.fogsl.org, or contact us at pelican@fogsl.org or 801-583-5593.