

## **Goodsprings Historical Society Mini-grants and Scholarship Awards**

**Overall Mission:** To foster among students living in the Goodsprings Township (including Goodsprings, Sandy Valley, Jean, Sloan, and Primm) an interest in the history, prehistory and natural history of the Township and its environs, and to encourage advanced study and higher education for such students.

### **I. GHS Mini-grants**

(1) Specific purpose: to provide seed funds for projects focusing on the history, prehistory, and natural history of the Goodsprings Township and its environs.

(2) Undetermined number of awards . Awards may range from \$25 to \$100

(3) Eligibility: Any K-12 age resident of the Goodsprings Township (including Goodsprings, Sandy Valley, Jean, Sloan, and Primm).

(4) Applications due Nevada Day, to include:

- (i) Brief description of the purpose and scope of the proposed project,
- (ii) Reasons for selecting this project,
- (iii) Details of project funding needs (including list of required supplies),
- (iv) Supporting statement from a sponsoring adult (Teacher, Mentor, Parent)

(5) Selection Process:

- (i) Preliminary screening in November by an Awards Committee appointed by the GHS Board of Trustees (may include external advisees, as well as regular members of the GHS).
- (ii) Awards Committee to rank proposals and recommend funding amounts to the GHS Board of Trustees.
- (iii) Using the Award Committee's recommendations as a guideline, GHS Board of trustees to determine final specific grants.
- (iv) Awards to be announced in December

(6) Administration of the Award

- (i) Awardees to submit documentation of their expenses.
- (ii) Awardees to present their projects at the annual meeting of the GHS.

### **II. GHS Scholarship**

(1) Purpose: To support and encourage the pursuit of higher-education for college-bound students residing in the Goodsprings Township.

(2) Number and amount of scholarship awards to be based upon funding availability. The scholarship award will range up to \$1000. More than one scholarship may be made in some funding cycles, or none at all.

(3) Eligibility: Any Junior or Senior-level student residing in the Goodsprings Township (including Goodsprings, Sandy Valley, Jean, Sloan, and Primm).

(4) Applications due Nevada Day, to include a brief statement of purpose for the scholarship, and must be a project or portfolio of projects focused on the history, prehistory, or natural history of the Goodsprings Township and its environs. Such projects may have been supported by a GHS mini-grant.

(5) Selection Process:

(i) Preliminary screening by March 15<sup>th</sup> by Awards Committee appointed by the GHS Board of Trustees (may include external advisees, as well as regular members of the GHS).

(ii) Awards Committee to rank applications and recommend awards to the GHS Board of Trustees.

(iii) Using the Award Committees recommendations as a guideline, GHS Board of trustees to make final specific award determinations.

(iv) Final scholarship decisions to be made in April and award will be presented at the annual meeting of the GHS in May.

Changes to application dates may occur and can always be confirmed at [Goodsprings.org](http://Goodsprings.org). Other pertinent information will also be posted on that site.

The three categories history, prehistory and natural history open a very wide range of topics to choose from. Family histories, building histories, a mine history, minerals, butterflies, plants, fossils are just some of the possibilities in our township. We hope you will find an interest and develop a project that can earn a scholarship.

*The Goodsprings Historical Society*

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Applications can be mailed to:

GHS Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 603

Goodsprings, NV. 89019

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