



MINI-GRANT STUDENT FUNDING FOR MOUNTAIN RESEARCH

Fort Lewis College and Mountain Studies Institute
2010 Application Instructions

http://www.mountainstudies.org/Research/miniGrant_FLC.html

What: Mini-grants are available to support mountain research projects by Fort Lewis College students. Up to \$1,000 is available per student on a competitive basis.

How to Apply: Submit an application to: Aaron Kimple, including hard copy of all documents to Reed Library 130A or mailbox in Reed Library and electronic versions of title page and proposal to kimple_a@fortlewis.edu. Advisor may email their recommendation letter directly to the above email address.

Deadline: Proposals are due by 5 pm on Friday, March 19th, 2010.

Details:

- Proposals must be for research addressing questions regarding mountain environments, mountain people, or their interactions.
- Only full-time Fort Lewis College students in good academic standing may apply.
- If the proposal is funded, students are required to complete the project and turn in a summary research report by the end of the winter semester, 2011 (except for winter projects if approved). Summary research reports consist of a 1-2 page report detailing the results of the project and how MSI funding contributed to the success of the project.
- Up to \$1,000 is available per student. Half of the award is provided once the student and advisor sign a contract. The second half is provided once the student turns in a progress report approved by their advisor.
- Allowable expenses include analytical and instrumentation costs, supplies, travel, accommodations, and stipend.

Application Requirements:

- 1) Cover Page (see following page)
- 2) Transcript(s) (unofficial is OK)
- 3) Letter of recommendation from a research advisor who agrees to supervise the proposed student work.
- 4) Up to 4 page proposal (not including cover sheet). The proposal should be a minimum of 11 point font, with 1 inch margins and include:
 - a) Research objectives or questions to be answered.
 - b) Background information, including information from literature references and an explanation how the research will address questions related to mountain environments, mountain people, or their interactions.
 - c) Hypotheses
 - d) Methods
 - e) Timeline
 - f) Budget

Questions? Call Aaron Kimple, 970-247-7071 or email kimple_a@fortlewis.edu.

**COVER PAGE: FLC-MSI 2010 STUDENT FUNDING
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(NOT to exceed one page)

Student Applicant

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| Name: | Phone #: |
| Address: | Email: |
| | Department: |
| | Academic Year: |
| | GPA: |
| | Hours completed: |

Faculty Research Advisor

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| Name: | Phone #: |
| Office Location: | Email: |
| Department | |

Amount of Funding Requested:

Project Title:

Proposal Abstract (Short Summary):

MSI will assist when possible, but the applicant is responsible for obtaining all required permissions or permits for the proposed activity.

Applicant Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date