GUIDELINES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT FROM THE MEMORIAL RESEARCH FUNDS OF THE COLORADO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

The recipient of a grant from the Memorial Research Funds of the Colorado Scientific Society is expected to use the funds prudently, within the general framework of the proposal. Funds will be expended only for the purposes stated, and in accordance with, the budget indicated in the application. A budget can be modified only by previous written agreement with the Memorial Funds Committee. Upon completion of the project, the recipient will submit a brief accounting (no receipts necessary) of project disbursements and will return to the Memorial Research Funds of the Colorado Scientific Society any unused balance of the grant. If the recipient leaves school or is unable to complete the project for any reason, he or she agrees to return to the Memorial Research Funds of the Society any unused portion of the grant.

The recipient of a grant will begin the project at the time stated in the application and will continue the research throughout the expected duration of the investigation. If the recipient is unable to begin the work on the project as stated in the application, the Chairman of the Memorial Research Funds Committee must be notified. The Memorial Research Funds Committee will determine whether the recipient will be allowed an extension of time or should return the funds and reapply the following year.

Reports of successful completion of research help the Society attract contributions to provide growth of the Memorial Funds. In the spirit of helping support future research, grant recipients should submit a brief report of findings and a summary of expenditures. The Colorado Scientific Society expects acknowledgment of support from the Memorial Research Funds in publications resulting from the project.

A copy of any publication resulting from the project should be sent to the Society at the following address, or e-mailed to dsweetkind@usgs.gov

Chair, Memorial Research Funds
Colorado Scientific Society
P.O. Box 150495
Lakewood, Colorado 80215–0495

Students from universities along Colorado’s Front Range are encouraged to present findings from their summer research at the Colorado Scientific Society’s Student Night competition, which is held in the fall. The Society distributes up to $900 total to student speakers at this event. Please join us!