



Colorado Section Society for Range Management

2023-2024 Scholarship and Grant Application

CSSRM is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for a 2023-2024 academic year undergraduate college scholarship (\$1,000 each) and the CSSRM “Passion Project” Grant (up to \$1,000).

Scholarship FAQs may be found at www.cssrm.org/scholarships

Requests for additional information should be submitted via email to: cssrm.scholarships@gmail.com

A pdf of this application is available at www.cssrm.org/scholarships

Eligibility—Three Separate Opportunities

Please ‘check’ the boxes to indicate which scholarship you are applying for.

- CSU Undergraduate Scholarship** (\$1,000)
 - a) Be a junior or senior in good standing (full- or part-time) at Colorado State University for the 2023-2024 academic year enrolled in an SRM-accredited rangeland major or minor.
 - b) Have earned a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- CSSRM “Passion Project” Grant** (Up to \$1,000)

This program is designed to support any individual with a project or interest related to Colorado rangelands. Graduate students, career professionals, producers and the interested public are all invited to share their vision for what they would like to accomplish with the help of the grant. Possible projects include research; attending grazing schools or other producer trainings; professional development or continuing education; hosting educational events or creating educational materials for others; or the arts. *If the need is less than \$1,000, please specify the need in the letter described below.*

Application

Submit the following documents via Email:

- Completed application form (*both pages of this PDF*)
- A resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Academic scholarships
 - 1) a letter of 500 words or less describing the applicant’s interest in rangelands and their short- and long-term goals as they pertain to their professional career.
 - 2) Official copy of college academic transcript
- “Passion Project” Grant program—a letter describing your proposed project or activity in 500 words or less. A short video explaining the project is an acceptable alternative to a letter.

Submission of Application

Email completed applications no later than May 26, 2023 to:

cssrm.scholarships@gmail.com.

Announcement of Awards

The recipients will be announced by June 15.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email. Awarded funds for undergraduate scholarship will be paid directly to the student’s school in the fall (Requests for exemption to this requirement may be submitted to the CSSRM Board of Directors). The scholarship is to be used the year it is awarded.

The decisions of the CSSRM Scholarship Committee are final and not subject to appeal. CSSRM reserves the right to not award any or all of the aforementioned scholarships.



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Personal

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Undergraduate or Graduate Student Applicants

School you plan to attend this fall _____

College GPA _____ High School GPA _____ (Incoming freshman applicants only)

Application Deadline

May 26, 2023

If you have questions, please email cssrm.scholarships@gmail.com

Additional Requirements

Academic scholarship recipients will be asked to provide a brief biography and explanation of their career aspirations as they pertain to rangelands for use in the CSSRM newsletter.

Passion Project grant recipients will be required to provide a brief article with pictures for use in a CSSRM newsletter. The article should illuminate the nature of the project or activity, how the funds were used, and key 'take home' messages as they relate to Colorado Rangelands.

About the Colorado Section Society for Range Management

CSSRM members are land managers, scientists, educators, students, producers, and conservationists—a diverse membership guided by a professional code of ethics and unified by a strong land ethic. To find out more about CSSRM, visit www.cssrm.org.

The Society for Range Management welcomes, encourages, affirms, and values the participation and inclusion of all individuals with an interest in rangelands regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, national origin, culture, educational status, disabilities, emerging ideas and perspectives, or socio-economic status. We vigorously strive to eliminate implicit bias and reject discrimination and stereotyping within the society by proactively fostering tolerance, mutual respect, and multicultural awareness and competency by actively promoting inclusion in membership, education & training, competition, leadership, committees, staff, and all other areas of SRM activity.

Information about SRM, including how to become a member, is available at www.rangelands.org.