

DR. J. DAVID LOVE FIELD GEOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

INTENT: To promote the practice of field geology.

AREA OF INTEREST: This Fellowship honors the memory of Dave Love, a dedicated field geologist with few equals. His work has been paramount in the understanding of Wyoming geology. As such the Fellowship is reserved for assistance to field geology projects in Wyoming and the Rocky Mountain region.

QUALIFIED APPLICANTS: To be considered for this fellowship, an applicant must be currently enrolled in a graduate program (M.S. or Ph.D.) at a private or state college or university and be doing a field geology project. A candidate may receive the award only once. If a candidate applied but did not receive the award previously they are encouraged to reapply with an update on their research.

SOURCE OF FUNDS: In 1987 the Wyoming Geological Association established an endowment fund, the J. David Love Wyoming Field Geology Fellowship Fund, to honor J. David Love upon his retirement from the United States Geological Survey. Interest from this fund is used for the grants.

APPLICATIONS: Application forms are posted on the Wyoming Geological Association Website (www.wyogeo.org). For additional information please contact Mr. Matt Sebade, WGA Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 545, Casper, WY 82602, phone number 307-349-9454 or email - matt@encompassenergyconsulting.com. Forms for 2026-2027 are available after February 1, 2026.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Applications should be submitted (postmarked) no later than **March 31, 2026**.

SELECTION COMMITTEE: The Wyoming Geological Association Scholarship Committee will screen applications and select the recipients of the fellowships. The committee expects to have made its selection by May 15, 2026.

2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
J. DAVID LOVE FELLOWSHIP
Wyoming Geological Association

The following form should be filled out and submitted as an application for a grant from the J. David Love - Wyoming Field Geology Fellowship. The grants will be made in support of field geology projects and have been established to honor J. David Love. Grant requirements are as follows: 1) graduate status, 2) field project located in Wyoming or the Rocky Mountain region. Criteria considered for selection of the recipient(s) will include, but not be limited to, geologic significance, availability of other financial support, documentation of budget needs and preparation of the application. The grant or grants may vary in amount from \$500 to \$1,500. Send this completed application to WGA Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 545, Casper, WY 82602. For more info call 307-349-9454 or matt@encompassenergyconsulting.com. **Application deadline is March 31, 2026**, and application must be postmarked by that date. Selection of recipient(s) is expected to be by May 15, 20256. Candidates will be notified by letter or email soon thereafter. Paper or Emailed copies of this form are acceptable.

Name:

School Address:

Phone Number:

Permanent Address:

E-mail:

Do you prefer to be notified by letter
or email?

Previous Education:

College:

Degree:

Major:

Date Graduated:

College:

Degree:

Major:

Date Graduated:

College:

Degree:

Major:

Date Graduated:

University Attending:

Department:

Head of Department:

Department Phone:

Department Address:

E-Mail:

Degree Anticipated:

Projected Graduation:

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What financial support do you have for your graduate work? Circle if yes: T.A., R.A., tuition waiver, work part time, scholarship or grant.

Have you received previous financial assistance for your field project? If so, please describe.

Itemize and describe the total budget you are currently seeking for this field project. Please indicate the field expenses you would like this grant to cover. Use a separate page if needed.

Previous geologic field experience:

Professor directing the field work:

Name:	Phone number:
Address:	E-mail:

Please have this professor provide a one page or less endorsement of you and your field project on the next page and include it with this application (best) or have the professor send or email the letter of support before the deadline (April 3, 2026).

A second professor or non-academic geologist we can contact for reference (no written statement needed):

Name:	Phone number:
Address:	Email:

On a separate page describe your geologic field project. Include title, location(s), objectives, proposed methodology, planned schedule for field work and estimated date of completion. You may want to include a map, separately. Please type or print clearly. NO MORE THAN 1 PAGE OF TEXT PLEASE!

Statement of Support for _____ **and associated**
(applicant's name)

field research topic to be included with the application for the J. D. Love Fellowship in Field Geology. Please provide a one page or less endorsement of your student and their field project in the space below and include it with this application prepared by the student (best) or Mail or E-mail a letter of support before the DEADLINE of April 3, 2026 to Mr. Matt Sebade, P.O. Box 545, Casper, Wyoming 82602 or email to: matt@encompassenergyconsulting.com Legible handwriting is acceptable.

Professor's name

Professor's signature

Date

Phone or Email