

5. Briefly and clearly state the significance of this project. Address how the proposed work will add to the current mineralogical knowledge and what a someone not in your field, say a mineral hobbyist, might learn from it.

6. Concisely state how you plan to accomplish your investigation. List methods and equipment, and any preliminary work already completed.

7. Briefly state the reason for your choosing this project. Is it a continuation of advisor's work, or did you originate the idea? Explain:

11. Brief biographical sketch. The Grants Committee needs to satisfy itself on your ability to complete the proposed project. List your education (degrees and institutions) and significant accomplishments (any awards or publications) that would support your being able to accomplish this research.

8. Budget: List the total expected expenses for this project, and what FM will, if funded, pay for.

Category	Total Project Budget	Amount Requested from FM
Travel:		
Equipment:		
Supplies:		
Outside Services:		
Other		
(requested budget should total to \$500.00 or less)	Total _____	Total _____

9. Amount and nature of other funds (other grants, Department, self), facilities (equipment and who owns it), and materials supporting this project.

10. If you have previously received an FM Memorial Fund Grant, please explain your need for additional funding, and attach a brief budget report summarizing your use of previous funds (not receipts necessary).

Applicants are responsible for obtaining confidential evaluations from two faculty members at their university. Each evaluation must be mailed with the application.

I have read and agree to abide by the policies set forth in "Responsibilities of Recipients" in the accompanying "Statement of Policy and Procedures."

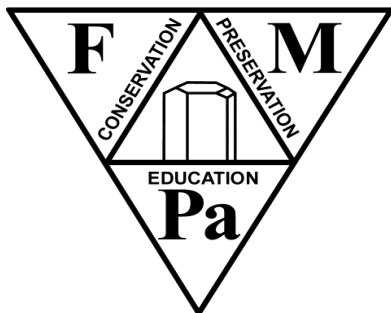
Signature _____
Date

Deadline for 2004 applications is postmarked before the end of the day Friday April 2, 2004.

Please return this application and the letters of reference to:

Friends of Mineralogy Research Grant
c/o Dr. Saja, Dept. of Mineralogy
Cleveland Museum of Natural History
1 Wade Oval Drive, University Circle
Cleveland Ohio 44106-1767

This application and the faculty letters will be kept confidential by the Friends of Mineralogy Grants Committee.



Friends of Mineralogy Pennsylvania Chapter

Appraisal of Student Applicant for the Memorial Fund Student Research Grant Type and submit **1** signed original and **1** legible photocopy

Please complete this form and return it to the applicant in a sealed envelope. Appraisals must accompany the application, which must be postmarked by the end of the day Friday April 2nd 2004 to be eligible.

1. Name of student _____

2. Name of referee _____

3. School or business address of referee

4. Are you involved in supervising this student in the proposed research? YES _____ , NO _____

5. Rank the student versus other graduate students you have known
lower 50% _____ , upper 50% _____ , upper 25% _____ , upper 10% _____ , upper 5% _____

6. Comment on the student's ability to fulfill the objectives of the stated research.

8. I have read the application and agree with the funding estimates .

Signature: _____