

Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society, Inc.

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The **MISSISSIPPI GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY, INC.** is a non-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively to promote the study of the earth sciences and allied arts; to help preserve the ecological heritage of our world; and to promote good fellowship and friendship with others. The corporation owns and operates the MGMS Lapidary School.

In an effort to further these goals, the Society has determined to provide classroom grant funding to further the education of students in the field of earth sciences. To this end, we are requesting any interested public or non-public school education teacher who is actively teaching Earth Science to submit a request for funds to be used to support these efforts. Applications for the Spring semester must be submitted by March 31. Applications for the fall semester must be submitted by September 15.

The Proposal must include the following:

A statement of how the funds will be used to support activities and instruction in Earth Science.

The financial award requirements include the following to be provided by the end of the school semester.

1. A physical documentation of the expenditure of funds, (receipts, etc.)
2. A Report addressing:
 - A. How the funds were expended/distributed, and
 - B. The activities that provided benefit to the students.

Applications can be found online at

www.missgems.org

For more information email:

grants@missgems.org