Timothy L. Gubbels Memorial Fund Guidelines

The Timothy Louis Gubbels Memorial Fund has been established to honor the memory of Dr. Tim Gubbels, who received his PhD at Cornell in 1993. Tim was an outstanding scientist who inspired all with his enthusiasm for the study of the Earth. Tim was also an outspoken supporter of our field offerings, particularly the Andes Field Program. Tim recognized that exposure to geoscience concepts while working as part of a team in the field is often a transforming experience for students. This fund will be used to help undergraduate majors in the Science of Earth Systems at Cornell and graduate students in the Field of Geological Sciences at Cornell to participate in programs that provide hands-on field practice as part of their training.

Application Timeline:
January - March

Each request must include a clear and detailed justification for the amount being requested. Applicant should include a description of the activity for which the funds are being sought, travel destination and anticipated expenses (use Gubbels Memorial Fund Request Form).

Please help us preserve this valued resource for as long as possible by first seeking support from other sources before applying to the Gubbels Fund. For extenuating circumstances, please see the Department Chair.

- The Gubbels Fund will provide field work funding to students in need from the science of earth systems major and field of geological sciences
- Up to 5 awards will be made per year at a maximum of up to $1,000 per award. However, there is no guarantee that the maximum will be approved for any given request.
- Undergraduates will receive highest priority, but graduate students without prior field training will also be considered.
- For field camp support, verification of acceptance into a field camp program is required before final award is made. Additionally, upon completion of the field camp, awardee should be able to provide proof of satisfactory camp participation and completion.
- Preference will be given those who have not received previous support.

IN THE EVENT THAT YOU CANNOT COMPLETE THE PROGRAM AFTER AN AWARD IS DISBURSED TO YOUR ACCOUNT, YOU MUST REPAY CORNELL UNIVERSITY THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD VIA THE BURSAR'S OFFICE.