



The Cranson Field Scholarship

What is a “Cranson Field Scholarship”? This monetary award was established to financially support travel expenses for pre-service, current K-12, and informal educators who are teaching Earth Science content who would like to participate in a Earth Science related field study workshops or classes. Earth Science related topics include geology, oceanography, meteorology, & astronomy. Preference will be given to educators within their first 5 years of teaching Earth Science content.

What travel expenses are included?: Transportation expenses (airfare, car rental, etc.), lodging, and meals are covered by the field scholarship. The Cranson Field Scholarship may NOT be applied towards graduate tuition, credits, or associated college fees.

Amount of scholarship: Up to \$1000 per recipient (partial scholarships may be awarded).

General Timeline:

- Application is available online year round.
- Application may be turn in anytime during the year.
- Notification of support/no support of scholarship will occur within six weeks of receiving application.

Follow-Up Requirement:

After completing your field study/course, you are required to share your field experience with other Earth Science educators through at least one of the following:

- 1) Present a session at a conference (MESTA, MDSTA, MSTA, or NSTA, **or**
- 2) Write a journal article for an issue of The Michigan Earth Scientist (MESTA’s Newsletter).

CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Current Position:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Service/Student Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Science Teacher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Earth Science Teacher | |

Years of Earth Science Teaching Experience: _____



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Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone # _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of field study/course: _____

Dates of field study/course: _____

Field Study Budget Request (up to \$1000): \$ _____

Years of Teaching Experience: _____

Your Cranson Field Scholarship application should include the following:

1. *Detailed* budget description (include all travel expenses)
 2. Typed proposal: (Please limit to 2 pages, double spaced)
 - Describe the field study/course you wish to attend. **IN ADDITION** to your description, you may attach a syllabus to your description.
 - What Earth Science concepts do you anticipate the field study addressing? Include a connection to the current state science standards (be specific).
 - What other funding/financial aid have you requested or are seeking to receive in order to attend this field study/course? (ex: Michigan Space Grant Consortium, district assistance, personal funds, etc.)
 - How do you anticipate the field study impacting your students?
 - How do you plan to fulfill the follow-up requirement to the award?
 3. Two (2) letters of recommendation. They may be written by a college professor, academic advisor, school principal, or mentor teacher. See the application checklist below.
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Application Checklist:

- ❑ *Both sides of this sheet completed,*
- ❑ *Detailed Budget*
- ❑ *Typed Proposal*
- ❑ *Letters of Recommendation*

Send completed application packet to:

**Kevin Dehne
4835 Schneider St.
Saginaw, MI 48638**

Applications will be accepted anytime during the year! 😊