FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake (FRIENDS) established the Doyle W. Stephens scholarship to celebrate Stephens’ remarkable scientific contributions toward understanding the Great Salt Lake ecosystem. This scholarship provides support to undergraduate or graduate students engaged in new or on-going research that focuses on Great Salt Lake and its ecosystem. FRIENDS will award one $1,000 scholarship to a graduate student and one $1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student.

Eligibility: Applicants must be undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at an accredited college or university. Individuals who have previously received this award are not eligible. The award may be used to support laboratory or field research, attendance at professional meetings, or other activities that further the understanding or protection of the Great Salt Lake ecosystem. Research located anywhere in the Great Salt Lake watershed can qualify for this award.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2020 (the scholarship winners will be notified by April 15th, 2020)

Application Instructions: Mail completed applications to: FRIENDS of Great Salt Lake, PO Box 2655, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, email to mail@fogsl.org, or apply online at https://www.fogsl.org/programs/doyle-stephens-scholarship

Applications must be postmarked on or before March 15, 2020 and must include all of the following components:

a. A complete Applicant Information Form
b. A transcript from your current institution (unofficial copies are fine)
c. At least 1 letter of support (must be from a faculty advisor or research mentor)
d. A brief research proposal (5 pages or fewer) describing your research project (the proposal must include a project budget indicating how the scholarship funds would be spent)

How Applicants Will Be Evaluated: Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and will be judged on the following criteria: 1) Quality of written proposal; 2) Probability of successful completion of the proposed research (based on the budget, student transcripts, and letters of support); 3) Potential contribution of the proposed research to the protection, preservation, or understanding of Great Salt Lake.

Scholarship Recipient Requirements: The successful applicants will be expected to share their research findings with FRIENDS via a presentation, a newsletter article, or both. They will also be expected to attend an awards ceremony during the 2020 Great Salt Lake Issues Forum on Thursday, May 7, 2020.

-- Please complete the information below and include this form with your application --

Applicant’s Name:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address:
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone:_______________________________________ Email:________________________________________

University & Department Where Research Will Be Conducted: __________________________________________

Name(s) of Faculty Advisor(s) Who Will Be Sending a Letter of Support: ___________________________

If awarded the scholarship, the applicant is available to attend an awards ceremony on May 7, 2020 at Fort Douglas Officers Club/University of Utah: ___YES ___NO

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________ Date: __________________

Signature of Faculty Advisor: _________________________ Date: __________________

For more information, visit http://fogsl.org/programs/doyle-stephens-scholarship or contact us at snowyegret@fogsl.org or 801-244-5633.