

Application for funding from The Cleveland Grotto Science Fund

Name of Applicant(s): _____

Contact Info: Email: _____ phone _____

Grotto Affiliations: _____ NSS Number(s) _____

Title of Project: _____

Requested Grant Amount¹ : _____

Administrative Entity(for disbursement of funds) _____

Address: _____

Contact Info: Email: _____ phone _____

Date of Application: _____

Estimated date of project completion: _____

Estimated date of tangible project output: _____

Form of project output (i.e. map, report, published research)

¹Note that the Cleveland Grotto, as administrators of the Funds, may not necessarily allot the full amount requested for the project

Research Goal and Scientific Importance (up to 500 words)

Describe the problems, hypotheses, and overall objectives your research seeks to accomplish. Explain how the results of your research will impact scientific knowledge of caves and/or the caving community.

Methods and Research Plan (up to 500 words)

Describe the methodology and equipment needed to test your hypothesis. Clarify how you will execute your research plan.

Itemized Budget

Identify and justify each individual expense you are requesting from the Cleveland Grotto.

_____ I acknowledge that as a requirement to receive a grant, I will publish project results (journal article, survey map, etc.) or presentation of the data at a conference, with credit to the Cleveland Grotto for its support, as a result of all projects. The Science Fund Grant recipient should assure that a copy of all such publications is presented to the Cleveland Grotto Board for the Grotto Archives. While not required you will be offered an opportunity to make a presentation at a Grotto meeting.

Applicant Signature¹

¹ By signing this Form, applicants acknowledge that they have read the Grant Policy and Process document.