**NRGSA MEMBER AWARD APPLICATION**

**Spring semester 2017 – DEADLINE: 7 April 2017**

**Starting budget for member awards:** $1000.00

**Maximum award available\***: $250.00

\*$100.00 for those who received an award last semester

APPLICANT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EVENT DATE(S):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AWARD AMOUNT REQUESTED ($):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF THE EVENT OR DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD NEED:

JUSTIFICATION FOR THE AWARD NEED. On a separate page, please include an essay of up to 500 words explaining how this award will contribute to your graduate studies.

The justification will be the primary criterion for determining award distribution. Use as much detail as required to justify the need, *including other sources of funding, why funds are not currently available for this need, how this award will enhance the graduate experience, etc.* Your justification *should include an approximate budget demonstrating that you have the majority of the funding to carry out the proposed activity and that a small travel award from NRGSA will make a significant contribution.*

Remember, priority will be given to professional development opportunities (training, travel to meetings, conference registration, workshops). Field work may be considered for reimbursement if associated costs are justifiably not covered by the applicant’s research grant and if the applicant explains how the funds awarded will significantly enhance his or her research/ professional development.

LIST OF NRGSA ACTIVITES YOU HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO (list up to 5 most recent):

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