

THE GEORGE WRIGHT SOCIETY (GWS)
EIN 38-2360876

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<u>Line</u>	<u>Explanation of How Scholarship Recipients are Determined to Qualify</u>
3a	<p>Through its George Melendez Wright Student Travel Scholarship program, the GWS provides travel assistance to enable undergraduate and graduate students from under-represented racial and ethnic groups to attend the GWS biennial conference. Students fill out an on-line application in which they identify themselves according to racial/ethnic affiliation and state how they think their attendance at the GWS conference will benefit them in their further studies and/or in a potential career in parks and protected areas. A scholarship screening committee, authorized by the GWS Board and containing at least one GWS Board member, reviews applications, evaluates them for quality, and recommends a list of awardees to the GWS Board, which then authorizes the grants.</p> <p>Through its Native Participant Travel Grant (NPTG) program, the GWS enables Native protected area professionals from North America to attend the GWS biennial conference. An NPTG screening committee, authorized by the GWS Board and containing at least one GWS Board member, reviews applications, evaluates them for quality, and recommends a list of awardees to the GWS Board, which then authorizes the grants.</p>

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<u>Line</u>	<u>Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes</u>
93a	GWS Conference. Biennial professional conference on park research and management. Provides venue for professionals from all park-related disciplines to share research findings and resource management techniques.
93b	Publication sales. Sales of back issues of our journal, <i>The George Wright Forum</i> , as well as of GWS conference proceedings and other occasional publications. All these publications focus on professional issues related to park research and management.
93c	Conferencing services. Various non-GWS professional conferences on park research and management, co-organized by GWS, National Park Service, and other agencies. Provides venues for professionals from all park-related disciplines to share research findings and resource management techniques.
94	Membership dues. Annual dues from members support the all the program service accomplishments listed in Part III, Lines a–e.

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PART V-A: Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

	Title	Emp. Ben.	Exp.	
	<u>Average hrs/wk</u>	<u>Comp.</u>	<u>Plans</u>	<u>Acc.</u>
David Graber 47050 Generals Hwy., Three Rivers, CA 93271	Board Member / 5	0	0	0
Stephen Woodley 64 Juniper Rd., Chelsea, QC J9B1T3 Canada	Board Member / 5	0	0	0

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PART IV

Line 54, Investment-Securities

	<u>Beginning of Year at FMV</u>	<u>End of Year at FMV</u>
Publicly traded mutual funds	\$283,537	\$278,028

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<u>Line</u>	<u>Exempt purpose achievements</u>	<u>Amount</u>
b	GWS biennial conferences. Professional conference on park research and management. 800+ attendees, 900+ readers of proceedings. Conference preparation and follow-up in odd-numbered (conference) years = 45% of program services expenses; in even-numbered (non-conference years), 30%. Since FY2007 was a GWS-conference year, conference preparation and follow-up = 45% of program services expenses = \$172,436. (Grants and allocations = \$16,992.)	\$172,436
c	GWS conferencing services. As above under Line b. These conferences are co-organized by GWS, National Park Service, and other agencies. 100–400 attendees. The percentage of program services expenses occupied by this item fluctuates according to how many of these events we are asked to collaborate with. For FY2007, conference preparation and follow-up = 5% of program services expenses = \$19,160. (Grants and allocations = \$0.)	\$19,160
e	GWS awards program. Recognizes excellence in park-related research, management, and education. 4–5 awardees; 300 attendees at awards event. Preparation and follow-up = 1% of program expenses = \$3,832. (Grants and allocations = \$0.)	\$3,832
e	GWS website. Site reaches thousands worldwide. Production & site maintenance = 10% of program service expenses = \$38,319. (Grants and allocations = \$0)	\$38,319

e	Afghan cultural monument managers' training. Coordination with U.S. Department of State and National Park Service to provide 2-month field training program. Coordination of training calendar = 13% of program service expenses = \$49,815 (Grants and allocations = \$0)	\$49,815
	subtotal, line e	\$91,966

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PART II

Line 22, Grants and allocations

	(a) <u>Class of activity</u>	(b) <u>Grantee name and address</u>	(c) <u>Relationship</u>	(d) <u>Amount</u>
GWS Travel Scholarships	Educational scholarships	Various undergraduate/graduate students; Native American protected area professionals	None	16,992

