

Our Organization

The Explorer's Club Washington Group's regular dinners, luncheons, and other activities offer members and their guests the fellowship of other men and women who share a love of exploration and also the opportunity to hear speakers who have explored the world in a variety of ways.

The Washington Group encourages explorers of the future with its Exploration and Field Research Grants. These are made each year to graduate students who are enrolled in a college or university in Washington, D.C., Virginia, West Virginia, or Maryland, and who are under the supervision of a qualified scientist or educator. The activity may occur anywhere in the world, but must be for scientific purposes, in accordance with The Explorers Club's stated objective, "to broaden our knowledge of the universe."

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