

**ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN  
GEOLOGISTS  
LONE STAR CHAPTER**

The mission of the Association for Women Geologists (AWG), a national organization, is to promote the professional development of its members, to provide geology outreach to girls, and to encourage women to become geologists. [www.awg.org](http://www.awg.org)

The Lone Star Chapter of AWG sponsors monthly networking events in the Houston, Texas area. These include dinner meetings with a speaker and visits to museums with exhibits of interest to geologists. For more information contact [AWGLoneStar@gmail.com](mailto:AWGLoneStar@gmail.com) or visit our AWG Lone Star Chapter groups on LinkedIn and Facebook.



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**LONE STAR RISING  
CAREER  
SCHOLARSHIP  
2015**

A FUND TO HELP WOMEN  
GEOLOGISTS BEGIN OR  
RESUME THEIR PROFESSIONAL  
CAREERS



AWARDED BY THE  
ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN  
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# ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS LONE STAR RISING CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

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## About the Award

The AWG Lone Star Rising Career Scholarship provides professional development funding for women geoscience professionals seeking to resume their geoscience careers after having been out of the workforce, or female geoscience students following a non-traditional education timeline seeking to enter the workforce in a geoscience-related field within the next two years.

The awards are intended to cover professional development costs, such as enrollment in geoscience training courses or workshops, fees for certifications and licensing, conference fees and expenses, or any other justifiable costs to help candidates enter or reenter the workforce. Awards are not intended to cover research expenses, membership fees for other organizations, or student loans.

## Award Amount

Individual awards will be up to \$3,000. Scholarship recipients will also receive AWG memberships. The number and size of awards will depend on the number of applicants and amount of funding requested.

## Application Timeline

Applications will be accepted from September 1-October 31, 2015

## Qualifications

A successful applicant will be...

- A non-traditional student
- OR
- Currently out of the workforce, with previous work experience in a geoscience-related field

She will have specific career goals and intend to enter or reenter the workforce in a geoscience-related field within the next two years.

Award recipients must be United States citizens, but Texas residency or membership in AWG or the Lone Star Chapter are not required.

## How to Apply

1. Prepare a one-page (>10pt. font single-spaced) personal statement describing your academic qualifications, professional work history, any recent volunteer or home activities relevant to your area of expertise, and describe how the Scholarship will contribute to your professional development.

2. State amount requested (up to \$3,000) and provide an itemized list showing how Scholarship funds will be used.
3. Include a letter of reference from someone familiar with your geoscience-related work experience and expertise, or someone familiar with any recent activities that are relevant to your areas of expertise.
4. Clearly label all application materials with your name, address, phone number and email address and send to: [AWGLoneStar@gmail.com](mailto:AWGLoneStar@gmail.com) (emailed applications should have "AWG Lone Star Rising Career Scholarship" in the subject line).

## Questions?

Questions may be directed to [AWGLoneStar@gmail.com](mailto:AWGLoneStar@gmail.com).

