



Guidelines for the  
**Susan Ekdale Memorial  
Field Camp Scholarship**  
Offered by the Salt Lake Chapter of the  
Association for Women Geoscientists

**DESCRIPTION:** One \$2000 scholarship\* will be awarded to help defray costs related to attending geology field camp, which may include equipment, tuition, books, travel, or child care.

\*The scholarship committee reserves the right to split the award between two recipients.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1) Open to women attending mandatory geoscience field camp (field mapping) in Utah in 2016.
- 2) Applicant must be attending a Utah college or university OR be a Utah resident attending college elsewhere but attending a field camp hosted by a Utah college or university.

**CRITERIA:** Applications will be judged by the AWG Salt Lake Chapter Scholarship Committee based upon merit and need. Academic performance will be considered to a lesser degree.

**TO APPLY:** E-mail the following to [janaewallace@utah.gov](mailto:janaewallace@utah.gov) as a .PDF or Word file.

- 1) A one- to two-page (**MAXIMUM**) typed essay, double spaced, that includes
  - A description of personal and academic highlights.
  - A description of how you plan to apply your geoscience education to your future work or education.
  - A brief explanation of why you are applying for the scholarship.
  - A brief statement of what you as a woman can contribute to the geosciences.
- 2) A letter of recommendation from a professor or instructor in any field or discipline.
- 3) A letter of eligibility from your department verifying your field of study.
- 4) Mailing and **e-mail** addresses and phone number(s) where we can reach you.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** 18 March 2016

**DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD:** On or before 24 March 2016.

**RESPONSIBILITY OF AWARDEE:**

- 1) The awardee is strongly encouraged to attend the Annual Silent Auction and Wine Tasting Scholarship Benefit on 26 March 2016 in Salt Lake City to accept her award.
- 2) The awardee is expected to acknowledge the Salt Lake Chapter of the Association for Women Geosciences in any presentations she makes using work related to her field camp.
- 3) The awardee is expected to submit a short article for the chapter newsletter.