



Salt Lake Chapter

Guidelines for the Research Scholarship Offered by the Salt Lake Chapter of the Association for Women Geoscientists

PURPOSE: This scholarship will help defray the costs of presenting research results at national or regional science conventions and meetings.

ELIGIBILITY: Any undergraduate or graduate woman who is (1) attending a Utah college or university, (2) engaged in geoscience research, and (3) will be presenting the results of her research at a national or regional science convention or meeting within 16 months of being awarded this scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: This scholarship will be awarded based upon the quality and importance of the research being conducted and reported as judged by the Scholarship Committee.

AWARD DESCRIPTION: Expenses associated with meeting attendance will be reimbursed for a total of \$1000. The selected candidate will also receive a one-year AWG student membership.

COVERED EXPENSES: Printing or publication costs, registration, travel to and from the meeting, lodging and meals associated with the meeting. Awardee will be expected to save all receipts to submit for reimbursement. Expenses associated with the attendance of the applicant's research advisor or the attendance of other students will not be covered by this scholarship.

APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- **Short** description and **summary** of the purpose and importance of research, not to exceed **4 pages**;
- Identification of the convention or meeting at which the research results are to be presented;
- A copy of the abstract* submitted, or to be submitted, to the convention or meeting;
- A listing of courses taken during the term the application is submitted; A letter of recommendation from applicant's research advisor;
- Address(es), phone number(s), and **e-mail** of the applicant.

*If the abstract submitted with the application is not the final abstract accepted for the meeting, the awardee will provide the Scholarship Committee with a copy of the accepted abstract when available.

Out of professional courtesy, the AWG Salt Lake Chapter Officers request that the awardee (1) acknowledge this award by mentioning the Chapter in any publications or presentations she makes for this particular project, and (2) submit a short article for the chapter newsletter. We offer to help the awardee prepare her presentation by providing scientific advice/critique of the talk or poster if desired.

PLEASE NOTE: If an abstract is not accepted by and presented at any acceptable convention or meeting within 16 months of the awarding of this scholarship, the Salt Lake Chapter of AWG may revoke the scholarship without any obligation, monetary or otherwise, to the awardee.

DATE APPLICATION DUE: 18 March 2016

DATE OF NOTIFICATION OF AWARD: On or before 24 March 2016. The awardee is invited to attend the Annual Silent Auction and Wine Tasting Scholarship Benefit on 26 March 2016 to accept her award.

QUESTIONS? Janae Wallace (janaewallace@utah.gov; 801-537-3387)

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATIONS: Via e-mail to janaewallace@utah.gov

POTENTIAL MEETINGS FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

Geological Society of America www.geosociety.org American Geophysical Union <http://sites.agu.org/>

American Association of Petroleum Geologists www.aapg.org

For a list of additional meetings go to <http://www.americangeosciences.org/member-societies>