



Guidelines for the
**Outstanding Female Geology
Student Award**

Offered by the Salt Lake Chapter of the
Association for Women Geoscientists

DESCRIPTION: One **\$750** cash award is intended to acknowledge outstanding achievement by a sophomore, junior, or senior female college or university student majoring in geology. The award is intended to encourage the student to pursue her career as a geoscientist.

ELIGIBILITY: Any undergraduate woman attending a Utah college or university with a declared major in a geology.

CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: Eligible students must exhibit outstanding achievement and enthusiasm in geology courses and good academic achievement in other coursework. The student selected represents the highest or near highest qualified student among her classmates. Nominees should exhibit a strong interest in or **passion for geology**. This award is NOT based on financial need. This is a great opportunity for professors to show their support of their female undergraduate students. If no letters of support are received for this award, the scholarship committee may consider Ekdale Field Camp Scholarship applicants having outstanding qualifications to receive this award.

COVERED EXPENSES: Unrestricted use.

TO APPLY: The nominator shall e-mail the following to janaewallace@utah.gov as a .PDF or Word file:

A written recommendation from the nominee's **geology** professor stating why the nominee deserves the award. Only one entry per professor will be accepted; multiple professors may elect one single candidate. **Please include the student's contact information (e-mail, mailing address, and phone number) so we can contact the winner.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be received by **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 submit a short article for the chapter newsletter.

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