



Association for Women Geoscientists

## AWG Minority Scholarship

This new program encourages young minority women to pursue an education and later a career in the geosciences. It provides financial aid and matches the student with a mentor in the same field who will offer guidance and support. This exchange will enhance the student's experience and provide a view of the world ahead.

### General Information

**Award Amount:** One or more awards totaling \$6,000 will be given each summer for use during the next academic year (awards include AWG membership)

**Application Deadline:** June 30<sup>th</sup> each year

### Application Criteria and Procedures

*The applicant must be:*

- A woman who is African-American, Hispanic, or Native American
- A full-time student who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences (geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education) at an accredited college or university (high school students who will enter one of these fields during their freshman year may also apply)
- A contributor to the larger world community through her academic and personal strengths

*Application procedures:*

- Download an application, which can be found on the AWG Awards and Scholarship webpage (MS Word .doc)
- The application calls for a statement of academic and career goals, two letters of recommendation, high school and college transcripts, and SAT or ACT scores



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*Other Information*

- Winners may reapply for continuing support
- Questions? Please contact Christina Tapia (minorityscholar@awg.org)

Applications should be sent to the following address:

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