



Scholarships Now Available
from the
American Institute of Professional Geologists
Texas Section

Purpose

To assist students with college education costs and to promote student participation in the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG). Up to four scholarships will be awarded to declared undergraduate geological sciences majors who are at least juniors. Graduate students as well.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 each will be made to eligible students attending a college or university in the U.S. Scholarships are to be used to support tuition and/or room and board. Outstanding graduate students may receive up to \$2,500.

Eligibility Requirements

Any student who is majoring in geology (or earth science), is at least a sophomore, and is attending a four-year accredited college or university in the U.S. can apply. Also, the student must be either a student member of AIPG or must have applied for student membership at the time the application for scholarship is submitted.

Each student that is awarded a scholarship agrees, by accepting the scholarship, to prepare a 600 to 800 word article for publication in *The Professional Geologist*. The subject of the article must be related to a timely professional issue.

Application Process

Applicants must submit: (1) a cover letter introducing yourself and tell us what you have done outside of the class room such as research projects, officer in club, or outside activities within the community. Address your career goals in near term and longer term; (2) an essay on "Why I Want to be a Geologist" (3) a copy of your transcript (unofficial) and documentation that you are a current student. Requisite standards to apply are a minimum GPA of 2.8 (on a 4 point scale) and a minimum of 12 semester credits of geology/geoscience courses with a 3.0 GPA in these courses completed at time of application; (4) a letter of recommendation from a geology/geoscience professor that provides an emphasis on your performance and activities in the classroom, in the department, and your character in how you work and help other students. Submit applications to:

Glen A. Collier, P.G., CPG,
Chair, AIPG-TX Scholarship Committee

E-Mail: gcollier@hydrex-inc.com
For Questions: 936-568-9451

AIPG Texas Section Website: <http://www.aipg-tx.org>



Why Become a Student Member of AIPG?

- Establish professional contacts and broaden knowledge.
- Attend technical meetings and field trips.
- Mentoring from other professionals and potential employment.
- Apply for undergraduate scholarships.
- Post resume and search for jobs on website.
- Resources on careers in geology.
- Submit articles to the bimonthly journal "The Professional Geologist".

The American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) was founded in 1963 to certify the credentials of practicing geologists and to advocate on behalf of the profession.

These major priorities are predicated on the conviction that:

- the science of geology is vital to the interests of the nation, domestically and internationally, in times of peace and when national security is at risk; and
- in order to best protect public health, safety, and welfare; provide strategic resources; and assist in the effective administration of government programs in which geology plays a prominent role, the science of geology should be practiced by qualified geoscientists.

AIPG represents the professional interests of all practicing geoscientists in every discipline. Its advocacy efforts are focused on the promotion of the role of geology and geologists in society.

For additional information, see AIPG Texas Section website: <http://www.aipg-tx.org>

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Student Application – FREE Membership**

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School Name:		Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Candidate <input type="checkbox"/>	
Preferred Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> School		Anticipated Graduation	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>
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ATTESTATION: I attest that I meet the requirements for AIPG Student Adjunct (currently enrolled in a geological science degree program) and agree to abide by AIPG Bylaws and Code of Ethics.			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
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