



Houston Gem & Mineral Society
10805 Brooklet
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Dear [Jennifer Smith-Engle, Ph.D.](#)

One Scholarship will be awarded by The Houston Gem and Mineral Society (HGMS) in 2017. The deserving student majoring in Earth Science and entering their third year of study at a university, or transferring to a four-year curriculum from a two-year college, will receive **\$2500**. This scholarship is funded annually by HGMS.

HGMS is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to study in the areas of Earth Science and related fields and arts, and is the largest such organization in Texas. A major focus of the HGMS is education, accomplished through classes and workshops offered at the clubhouse, through monthly meetings via our eight Sections, and also through our scholarship fund.

HGMS contacts those universities and colleges whose students could qualify for our scholarship. It is hoped that this letter finds the appropriate person who will notify deserving students of the financial assistance available to them through our organization. Please disseminate this information through your institution's academic and financial aid departments.

The requirements for eligibility and submittal are enclosed with this letter. **Please note: the 2017 deadline is June 2, 2017.**

A flier for the 2017 HGMS Gem & Jewelry Show to be held November 10–12, 2017 is included. Students may be interested in many aspects of the Houston Gem and Mineral Society.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in providing Earth Science majors the opportunity to qualify for this \$2500 scholarship.

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Scholarship Committee

Paul Brandes
President, Houston Gem and Mineral Society

Enclosures