



Houston Gem & Mineral Society
10805 Brooklet
Houston, Texas 77079

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Dear Dr. Smith-Engle,

Three Scholarships will be awarded by The Houston Gem and Mineral Society (HGMS) in 2021. The deserving students 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 a first-place award of **\$2500**, or a second-place award of **\$1000**. These scholarships are funded annually by HGMS. An additional award of **\$750** is available for the 2021 year, which has been granted by a generous donor.

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. Please disseminate this information through your institution's academic and financial aid departments.

The requirements for eligibility and submittal are enclosed with this letter. Those materials may be downloaded year-round from our website: <https://hgms.org/education/scholarships/>

Please note: the 2021 deadline is June 4, 2021.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in providing Earth Science majors the opportunity to qualify for these scholarships.

Michael Sommers
Scholarship Committee Chair

Sigrid Stewart
President, Houston Gem and Mineral Society

Enclosures