



Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists Sacramento Section Scholarship Application Instructions 2011

The Sacramento Section of the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists (AEG) offers two scholarships each year to promote the study of geology, environmental geology, engineering geology, or related earth science disciplines. The scholarships include one \$1,000 undergraduate award and one \$1,500 graduate award. The scholarships are intended to be used for university tuition/fees, fall/summer field course fees, and/or research project costs (e.g., field supplies, radiocarbon dating, etc.).

The 2011 scholarship recipients will be listed with other past recipients on the AEG Sacramento Section website. Application materials will remain confidential.

Eligibility

All applicants must be currently enrolled in one of the accredited four-year universities listed below that are located within the Sacramento Section boundaries:

CSU Chico
CSU Fresno
CSU Sacramento
CSU Stanislaus

UC Davis
UC Merced
University of the Pacific

- Undergraduate scholarship applicants must be in their junior or senior year and have a declared major in geology or a related earth science discipline.
- Graduate scholarship applicants must be a first or second year graduate student pursuing a Masters degree with an environmental or engineering geology emphasis, such as hydrogeology, earthquake and geologic hazards, etc.

Scholarship applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Student membership in AEG and regular attendance at Sacramento Section and/or local chapter meetings is encouraged, but is not required. Student membership is free (visit www.aegweb.org for more information).

Evaluation

The applications will be evaluated by a committee of Sacramento Section members comprised of practicing professional geologists. Applicants will be evaluated and rated based on academic performance, letters of recommendation, extra curricular activities, and essay.

How to Apply

Submit a completed scholarship application form by mail or email to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson with the following additional materials:

- Official transcripts (original or photocopy) or unofficial transcripts printed from your university website. Applicants for the graduate scholarship must include both undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

- An essay describing yourself and your educational and professional goals in the geosciences. Graduate scholarship applicants should discuss their goals specific to environmental or engineering geology. The essay should be no more than two pages long (12 point Times New Roman font, 1.5 line spacing, and one-inch margins).
- At least one letter of recommendation. The letter(s) can be from a geology professor or a supervisor if you currently work or have worked for a geologic consulting firm or agency. The letter(s) should be mailed or emailed directly from your reference to the Scholarship Committee Chairperson. All letters will remain confidential.

A digital signature on the interactive PDF application form is acceptable.

The scholarship application deadline is 5:00 pm on April 15, 2011. All materials must be received by this deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Submittal via email is preferred, but regular mail is acceptable, provided that the complete application package is received by the deadline.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the Sacramento Section Student Night meeting on April 26, 2011. Attendance at the meeting is not mandatory. For students unable to attend the meeting, the scholarship recipients will be announced in an email to all applicants after the meeting.

Additional Information

Should the Scholarship Committee fail to identify a suitable applicant(s), the Committee reserves the right to not award one or both of the scholarships. All decisions by the Scholarship Committee are final.

Please contact Drew Kennedy, Scholarship Committee Chairperson, at dkennedy@SAGEengineers.com or (916) 729-8050 with any questions.