



## Regional Endowed Scholarship

A scholarship of \$500 to cover books, tuition, or fees at ACC or a transfer college/university. To be awarded by the Austin Geological Society in Spring 2018.

### Requirements

- Enrollment at Austin Community College (ACC) as a Geology or Environmental Studies major
- In Good Standing with Grade Point Average of 3.0 or greater
- Completion of 15 credit hours at ACC or another an accredited college or university
- Plan to transfer to a 4-year college or university to obtain a Bachelor's degree in Earth Science, Earth Systems, Geology, Geoscience, or related earth sciences, such as Environmental Science, Geochemistry, Geophysics, Hydrology, and Oceanography

### Application

A student must submit the following to Professor Robert H. Blodgett ([rblodget@austincc.edu](mailto:rblodget@austincc.edu)) in the Earth and Environmental Sciences Department **no later than February 21, 2018**:

- **Academic Record** – list of science and mathematics courses completed with course grades and an unofficial copy of all colleges/university transcripts
- **Academic Standing** – screen print from the ACC website documenting current enrollment in good standing and ACC grade point average
- **FERPA Release** – completed Student Reference Request (FERPA Release and Release of Liability) form (ACC Form ADRE.062.0215) authorizing the ACC Austin Geological Society Scholarship Committee to provide a reference to the Austin Geological Society, PO Box 1302, Austin, TX 78767-1302
- **Letter of Recommendation** – from any ACC faculty member or professor at another college/university
- **Personal Statement** – typed statement of no more than 250 words with the following:
  - What are your academic goals in general and in the earth sciences?
  - What are your career goals? Why do they require an academic qualification in the earth sciences?
  - Why you are interested in the earth sciences?
  - How will this scholarship help you achieve your educational goals while overcoming obstacles, which may include, but not be limited to economic, social, physical, or educational challenges?
- **Authorization Statement** – sign (if under 18, parent/guardian must sign), date, and submit the following:

*By submittal of these scholarship application documents I hereby certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, I understand that consideration for the Austin Geological Society Regional Endowed Scholarship may be denied if the information submitted is found to be incomplete or inaccurate. I authorize Austin Community College to release all information submitted as part of this application (including academic records and personal biographical information) to the Austin Geological Society Scholarship Committee. Furthermore, I authorize the use my name in media releases and publications should I become the recipient of this scholarship.*

**Contact Professor Blodgett at [rblodget@austincc.edu](mailto:rblodget@austincc.edu) or (512) 223-4276 if you have questions or need additional information.**