**Austin Geological Society (AGS): DEI in the Geosciences Scholarship**

## **Introduction**

AGS is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in the geosciences. Historically, the geosciences have been one of the least diverse STEM fields. To help students from underrepresented backgrounds succeed in completing degrees in the geosciences AGS is offering assistance for the purchase of textbooks and supplies.

## **Details**

**Close Date:** 10/31/2022 11:59 PM CST

**Program Type**: One-Time Award, Scholarship

**Number of Scholarships:** TBD

**Individual Award:** $300.00

**Applicability:** This scholarship is for the purchase of textbooks and supplies for the Spring 2023 semester.

## **Eligibility** **Requirements**

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

**Colleges/Universities:** Student must be enrolled in a college or university located in Texas.

**Enrollment Status:** Full-time enrollment

**Academic Classification:** Undergraduate or Master’s Student

**Majors:** Geology, Geophysics, Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, Earth Science, Geotechnical Engineering, or any other related geoscience field of study

## **To apply student must submit:**

1. Completed Scholarship Application (see next page)
2. Completed Application Questions
3. Proof of full-time enrollment in an eligible major (current semester)
4. Unofficial Transcript from most recent completed semester of enrollment.

By submitting this application, you agree to allow AGS to share your stories and anecdotes with the AGS community. However, we will not share your name or school outside of the application review committee without your permission.

## **Submit completed applications and required attachments to austingeosoc.scholarship@gmail.com**

## **Scholarship Application**

**General Information**

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| Applicant’s Legal Name | School |
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| Department & Major | Degree  |
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| GPA |  | Expected Graduation Year |  |

**Contact Information** (If selected, list the best way to contact you and the place you would like the check mailed to.)

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| Email Address: |
| **Mailing Address** |
| Street: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |

**Application Questions**

1. Recount a DEI related challenge you have personally experienced, and how that experience impacted your pursuit of a geoscience degree. (400 words max)
2. Describe why you believe DEI is important to the sustainability and future of the geosciences. (400 words max)
3. Identify your favorite rock, mineral, or fossil, and explain why it is your favorite. (100 words max)