

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN
GEOLOGISTS
LONE STAR CHAPTER



The mission of the Association for Women Geologists (AWG), a national organization, is to promote the professional development of its members, to provide geoscience outreach to girls, and to encourage women to become geologists. www.awg.org

The Lone Star Chapter of AWG sponsors monthly networking meetings in the Houston, Texas area. These include dinner meetings with a speaker, field trips to local geological features, and visits to museums with exhibits of interest to geologists. For more information contact awg_lonestar@yahoo.com or visit our website at www.awglonestar.com.

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CAREER SCHOLARSHIP

*A FUND TO HELP WOMEN
GEOLOGISTS DEVELOP AND
RESUME THEIR PROFESSIONAL
CAREERS*



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The AWG Lone Star Career Scholarship provides professional development funding for women in the geoscience profession who wish to resume their geoscience careers after having been out of the work force.

The awards are intended to cover professional development costs, up to \$1,000, such as enrollment in geoscience training courses or workshops, fees for certifications & licensing, conference fees & expenses, professional membership fees, or any other justifiable costs to help candidate(s) reenter the workforce.

Award Amount: Up to \$1,000 will be given out in one year. Individual awards may range from a minimum of \$100 to a maximum of \$1,000. Number and size of awards will depend on the number of applicants and amount of funding requested.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2009

Qualifications: The successful applicant will:

- Have previous work experience in an Earth Science field and have been out of the work force.
- Intend to reenter the workforce in an Earth Science field.
- Membership in AWG or the Lone Star Chapter is NOT required.
- Texas residency is NOT required.

How to Apply:

1. Prepare a one-page (\geq 10pt. font) personal statement, describing your academic qualifications, professional work history, and any recent volunteer or home activities relevant to your area of expertise. Describe how the Scholarship will contribute to your career advancement.
2. State amount requested (up to \$1,000) and provide an itemized list showing how Scholarship funds will be used.
3. (Optional) Include a letter of reference from someone familiar with your geoscience work experience and expertise or someone familiar with any recent activities that are relevant to your areas of expertise.

4. Clearly label all application materials with your name, address, phone number and email address and send to: awg_lonestar@yahoo.com (emailed applications should have "AWG Lone Star Rising Career Scholarship" in the subject line), or mail to AWG Lone Star Chapter, PO Box 542042, Houston, TX 77254-2042.

Other Information:

Applicants will be judged on her geoscience professional qualifications, as indicated by work, academic and other (home / volunteer) experience, and on her demonstrated desire and potential to expand her current skill set or re-enter the workforce in a geoscience-related field.

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