

Association for Women Geoscientists **Chrysalis Scholarship**

The Chrysalis Scholarship provides degree-completion funding for female graduate students in the geosciences whose education has been interrupted for financial or personal reasons. The awards are intended to cover thesis/dissertation costs such as drafting, binding, child-care, or anything needed to complete an MS or PhD during those critical, final days.

General Information

Award Amount: Two \$2000 awards will be given annually

Application Deadline: All materials must be received at the address below by **March 31**.

Application Criteria and Procedures

- ❖ interrupted for at least one year,
- ❖ A candidate who will complete an advanced degree in a geoscience field during the calendar year in which she applies,
- ❖ A person who contributes to the geosciences and the larger world community through her academic and personal strengths.

The application consists of three letters (there is no application form):

- ❖ A letter from the applicant in which she describes her background, studies, expected graduation date, career objectives, community service, how the scholarship will be used, and the nature and length of the interruption to her education.
- ❖ Two letters of reference, one from the applicant's thesis/dissertation advisor and one from a second geoscientist of her choice. Both letters should address the topics above and describe the applicant's potential contributions to the geosciences and her community.

All application materials should be sent as a complete packet, labeled with the applicant's name, street address, e-mail address, phone number, school affiliation, and should be sent to the address below. E-mail submissions are welcome and may be sent as three separate documents, with the email subject "Chrysalis Scholarship - applicant's name". E-mail submissions must include the applicants mailing address and phone number.

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