

Association for Women Geoscientists Winifred Goldring Award

The Winifred Goldring Award is presented annually to an outstanding female student interested in pursuing a career in paleontology. The award is named for Winifred Goldring, a pioneering woman paleontologist, who became State Paleontologist of New York State in 1939 and the first female president of the Paleontological Society in 1949.

General Information

- ❖ The award consists of one-year membership in both the Paleontological Society and AWG and a certificate.
- ❖ Application Deadline: All materials must be received by **September 15, 2008**.
- ❖ Recipient will be announced at the Paleontological Society lucheon at the annual Geological Society of America meeting in Houston, TX

Application Criteria and Procedures

- ❖ either undergraduate or graduate student
- ❖ must be enrolled as a student during the period of the award
- ❖ proof of student status (photocopy of student ID, current official class schedule, or transcript) is required
- ❖ Evaluation is not based heavily on scholastic ability, but rather on the applicant's motivation, professional potential, outreach activities, long-term commitment to goals, and exceptional circumstances.

There is no application form. Deadline is September 15, 2008.

- ❖ Student should submit a **concise, one-page statement** discussing how she became interested in paleontology, her career plans, and any extracurricular activities (e.g., research projects, educational outreach, museum volunteerism) related to the realization of her goals.
- ❖ A letter of recommendation from a faculty member is required. **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 "Goldring Award - applicant's name". E-mail submissions must include the applicants mailing address and phone number.

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