

GEOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

April 2022

AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Geology

Julia Chen

Awarded to a Geology graduate student who demonstrates excellent performance in classes and in their research as evidenced by, but not limited to, publications, presentations, collegiality, and/or leadership in the department.

Award: \$250 plus engraved glass

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Associate in Geology

Melonie Nguyen

Awarded to Geology graduate student teaching associate (TA) who demonstrates outstanding performance based on, but not limited to, Student Opinion Questionnaires, in-class visitations by faculty, teaching, collegiality, and/or mentoring other TAs.

Award: \$250 plus framed award certificate

Outstanding Major Award – B.S. in Geology

Kim Perkins

Awarded to an upper-division Bachelor of Science Geology major who demonstrates high quality performance in classes, their undergraduate research project, and some type of service to the department, University or community.

Award: \$250 plus engraved glass

Outstanding Major Award – B.A. in Earth Science

Elora Camacho

Awarded to an upper-division Bachelor of Arts in Earth Science major who demonstrates high quality performance in classes and some type of service to the department, University or community.

Award: \$250 plus engraved glass

Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards– B.S. in Geology

Ashley Scholder

Awarded to a junior or senior major with an exceptional CSUF GPA. The number of units completed in Geology and the related fields will be factored into the decision.

Award: \$250

Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards– B.A. in Earth Science

Fatima Gonzalez

Awarded to a junior or senior major with an exceptional CSUF GPA. The number of units completed in Geology and the related fields will be factored into the decision.

Award: \$250

Candice L. Jones Outstanding Service Award

Katya Beener

Given to the student who has made a significant contribution to the mission, operation and/or well being of the Department community. Examples of service include, but are not limited to, taking a leadership role in Geology Club activities; serving as a TA, tutor, or volunteer in GEOL classes; selflessly assisting others in meeting their educational, research or outreach objectives. Efforts above and beyond any employment or course credit obligations are given greater weight, and a positive attitude is required.

Award: \$250

Prem K. Saint Hydrology Award

Hank Dickey

Award for Geological Sciences or Environmental Studies (with Environmental Sciences emphasis) major with a GPA of 3.0 or better for the previous academic year. Recipient must show an outstanding academic performance in course work and/or research in Hydrology, Hydrogeology or Water Quality. Award based on the recommendation of the geology full-time faculty.

Award: \$200 and a copy of "Cadillac Desert"

Searchers Gem and Mineral Society Award

Sadie Durning

Established by The Searchers Gem and Mineral Society and awarded to an undergraduate or graduate student who has demonstrated an interest in mineralogy, petrology or science education, with 2.5 or better G.P.A. during the previous academic year, and the recommendation of the faculty.

Award: \$1000

John D. Cooper Field Camp Award*Tracy Donelli*

Annual award to a declared Geological Sciences Major with outstanding performance in GEOL 481A-Geology Field Camp. Selected by field camp instructor with approval of all full-time geology faculty.

Award: *backpack embroidered with Cooper Award/year*

Marilyn A. Brown Award*Tristan Stock*

Awarded to a graduate student conducting research in the general areas of paleontology or stratigraphy, and having an expressed or demonstrated interest in teaching or educational outreach. **Award:** *\$200*

SCHOLARSHIPS

David L. Willoughby Scholarship*Caitlin Bates*

Given in memory of the late David Willoughby, an alumnus of the department. His family established the award in recognition of David's passion for sedimentary geology and paleontology. This scholarship is open to undergraduate students who are studying geology or paleontology, or who are participating in course-related fieldwork. Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher in Geological Sciences at the time the scholarship is awarded. Recipient to be selected by faculty.

Award: *\$550*

Dr. Margaret Skillman Woyski Scholarship*Vincent Mugica*

Open to declared geology major with 2.5 GPA or better for the previous academic year. Awarded in odd years to a student who shows financial need and outstanding academic achievement. Service to the department or the university is also required, i.e., involvement in the geology club, tutoring or participation in faculty directed research. The award will be made on the recommendation of the entire full-time faculty of the department. **Award:** *\$550*

Department of Geological Sciences Alumni Field Camp Scholarship*Jakob Montgomery*

Open to declared Geology and Earth Science majors that will be enrolled in GEOL 481A – Field Camp, in the upcoming summer. Awarded to a student who shows financial need, outstanding academic achievement (2.5 GPA or better for the previous academic year), and quality of written statements. This scholarship is given through the generosity the alumni and friends of the Department of Geological Sciences. Recipient to be selected by faculty of the Department of Geological Sciences. **Amount:** *\$550*

Clemens-Knott² Scholarship*Kim Perkins*

This scholarship was established by faculty members Diane Clemens-Knott and Jeffrey R. Knott. This scholarship is open to undergraduates who will be attending the C.S.U. Fullerton field camp or a similar geologic-mapping-focused field camp in the upcoming Summer. Women are encouraged to apply. **Award:** *\$550*

John D. Cooper Field Camp Scholarship*JieQi Yan*

Awarded to a student who shows financial need, outstanding academic achievement (2.5 GPA or better for the previous academic year), and capacity to excel at field camp. Recipient to be selected by faculty of the Department of Geological Sciences. **Award:** *\$550*