

GEOLOGY STUDENT AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS

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AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Geology

Diana Urda

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

Tracy Donelli

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

Sadie Durning

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

Samuel Hippard

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

Edgar Villasano

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

Kristin Shearer

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

Ashleigh Quiroz

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

Andrew Williams

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

Cory Stratton & Sofia Kabbara (Split)

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*Caitlin Bates*

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*Maren Jorgensen*

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*Sadie Durning*

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*Ashleigh Quiroz*

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*William Bourbois & Ashleigh Quiroz*

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*Ashley Hansen*

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*Sadie Durning*

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**

Armstrong Travel Award*Vincent Mugica*

This award is established by emeriti faculty members Tish Armstrong and Phillip Armstong and recognizes their desire to promote undergraduate student attendance at professional meetings. **Award: \$200**

Coppel Graduate Award*Caitlin Bates*

This scholarship was established by Lynn and Claude Coppel in fall 1995. Prior to her retirement in 1992, Mrs. Coppel worked for 24 years as the science reference librarian at CSUF. Her husband, Claude, was a research supervisor with Chevron Oil Field Research in the production department. Mr. Coppel served in this position for 27 years prior to his retirement in 1992. Chevron Oil Field Research is a matching donor for this scholarship. **Award: \$3,000**