

SHORT ON CASH?

Scholarships
For Geoscience students

WHY?

- ◉ Our website
- ◉ Just because
- ◉ I like waiting in lines.....
- ◉ Because we're rich and we have nothing better to do 😊

LESSONS LEARNED

- -find scholarships in odd places
 - Company websites
 - Magazines for company names
 - Specialties
 - Women, minorities, etc.

- Don't limit yourself to scholarship sites
 - Many companies don't advertise there
 - Memberships
 - Word of mouth
 - Nominations
 - Links to other websites-don't overlook these
 - No time spent leafing through magazines is wasted

AMERICAN GEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE

- ◉ Available to certain minority students-
- ◉ www.agiweb.org/mpp
- ◉ **Minority Participation Program Geoscience Student Scholarships.** The goal for this program is to develop the professional corps of underrepresented ethnic-minority students in the geosciences. Recipients of AGI Geoscience Student Scholarships are provided with small financial awards and matched with a mentor from the geoscience community to foster whole professional development of the awardee. **Each award will consist of both scholarship support as well as support for professional development experiences for successful candidates.** Professional development experiences that qualify include field camp, professional society memberships, and/or travel and registration to a professional meeting of one of AGI's member societies.
- ◉ If you are enrolled in an earth science education or geoscience degree program and would like to apply for a scholarship for the 2008-2009 school year, please review the qualifications and procedures outlined on the [Application Form](#). All application materials must be postmarked by March 14, 2008. Late applications cannot be accepted.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math
 - Encompasses
 - Scholarships
 - Grants
 - Loan forgiveness up to \$17,000

See this link for complete details

http://www.agiweb.org/gap/legis109/science_edu.html

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STRATIGRAPHIC PALYNOLOGISTS

- The American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists annually awards **Student Scholarships** to support studies in palynology. Two scholarships for \$2000 (US) each may be awarded. Ordinarily, the scholarships will be awarded to beginning graduate students, but advanced undergraduate students may also apply. Scholarship applications for the current year must be postmarked no later than **March 31**, each year. [[Former Awards](#)] Click [[here](#)] for instructions.
- **Scientific study of spores and pollen**

AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL AND ENGINEERING GEOLOGISTS

- ◉ Environmental and/or Engineering Geologists
- ◉ This site has a number of scholarships
- ◉ Visit
 - <http://www.aegweb.org/i4a/search/search.cfm>

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOSCIENCE TEACHERS

- ◉ \$500 and up scholarships
- ◉ Scholarships for field course studies as well
- ◉ www.nagt.org/nagt/programs/field-schol_app.html

SOIL SCIENCE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

- This organization also has a number of awards and scholarships
- Visit them at
 - <http://www.soils.org/awards/award>

AMERICAN CARBON SOCIETY

- This site has numerous awards in varying amounts
- One award is sponsored by the great lakes carbon corporation
 - It comes in the amount of \$5,000!!!
- See site for requirements
- www.americancarbonsociety.org/awards_sgl.html

NATIONAL GROUNDWATER ASSOCIATION

- Len Assante Scholarship
- Amount?
- GPA 2.5
- Site
 - <http://www.nwga.org/about/ngwref/assante/index.aspx>

ASSOCIATION FOR WOMEN GEOLOGISTS

- ◉ Scholarships of varying awards
- ◉ Sorry only women
- ◉ See:
 - www.awg.org/eas/scholarships.html

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WOMEN

- ◉ <http://www.bpwusa.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3381>

PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

- ⦿ This site is for women in Petroleum engineering
- ⦿ There are quite a few ranging up to \$6,000
- ⦿ The requirements vary, GPA, field of study etc.
- ⦿ http://www.swe.org/stellent/idcplg?IdcService=SS_GET_PAGE&ssDocName=swe_000524&ssSourceNodeId=63

GOVERNMENT

- ◎ This site is the Department of Interior
 - Jumping off place for many scholarships
 - <http://usasearch.gov/search?affiliate=doi.gov&v%3Aproject=firstgov&dom0=www.doi.gov+www.doi.gov+www.blm.gov+www.usbr.gov+www.mms.gov+www.nbc.gov+www.nps.gov+www.osm.gov+www.fws.gov+www.usgs.gov&parsed=true&query=scholarship&x=0&y=0>

MIDWEST FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL & GEOLOGICAL SOCIETIES

- ◉ Mostly this is for graduate students working on Masters degrees
- ◉ <http://www.amfed.org/mwf/scholarships.htm>
- ◉ Scholarship ranges \$2,000-\$4,000

THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MINING, METALLURGICAL, AND PETROLEUM ENGINEERS

- ◉ <http://www.aimehq.org/awards/awardlist.cfm>
- ◉ Not just for mining
- ◉ There's a lot here

CHRYSALIS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

- ◉ The Chrysalis Scholarship provides degree-completion funding for three women geoscience graduate students whose education has been interrupted for at least one year. The awards are intended to cover thesis/dissertation costs such as typing or drafting expenses, child-care, or anything necessary to assist a degree candidate during those critical, final days.
- ◉ **Scholarship Sponsor:** Chrysalis Scholarship Committee
- ◉ **General Information**
- ◉ **Award Amount:** Two \$2000 will be given each year
- ◉ **Application Deadline:** March 15th
- ◉ The applicant must be a student who has contributed and will continue to contribute to both the geosciences and the larger world community through her academic and personal strengths.
- ◉ **Required Application Materials**
- ◉ A letter of application, in which the applicant describes her background, career goals and objectives, how the scholarship will be used, and the nature and length of the interruption to her education. Letters of reference from the applicant's thesis advisor and another scientist of her choice. Both letters should specifically address the criteria in #1 above.
- ◉ All application materials should be clearly labeled with the applicant's name, address, and phone number and should be sent to chrysalis@awg.org. **Please note:** emailed application materials should have "Chrysalis Scholarship" in the subject line.

BE AWARE

- Deadlines
- Requirements-
 - Status in school
 - Essays, papers, etc
 - May have to do a presentation