Brunton Field Project Scholarship Award

Purpose
The Association for Women Geoscientists is a global organization devoted to enhancing the quality and level of participation of women in geosciences and to introduce girls and young women to geoscience careers. The Brunton Field Project Scholarship annual award supports these goals by providing field project financial assistance and an engraved transit of the student's choosing for up to two students, one at the undergraduate level and one at the graduate level, each with field projects involving the earth sciences.

Award
Two scholarships, each for $1,000 and including an engraved transit of the student's choosing, may be awarded yearly to the upcoming generation of people whose gender identity has been historically underrepresented in the geosciences. The award will go to a historically underrepresented geoscience student at the undergraduate and at the graduate level to support field expenses associated with their geoscience student field projects. The awards will be made by the Brunton Field Studies Project Award committee based upon field project merit and innovation appropriate for the applicant's educational level. The Brunton Field Studies Project Award committee consists of AWG members with varied and significant field experience.

Eligibility
Applicants must be full-time students who are pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in the geosciences (such as, but not limited to: geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth science education) at an accredited college or university AND must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher or an equivalent rating system.

Application Packet
Applicants must submit:

- Personal statement, including explanation of proposed field work (≤500 words),
- Resume, including a physical mailing address (1–2 pages),
- Letter of recommendation from the primary field mentor,
• a workflow timeline, and
• an estimated itemized annual budget which specifies how the funds from this award will be used. The budget must include the amount and source of all other project funding.
• Note: For individuals who submit virtual field experience, an explanation of how they intend to incorporate their virtual experience into future field studies (≤150 words)

The applicant should send the application packet as a compiled PDF via email to office@awg.org. Please note ‘Brunton Field Project Award’ in the subject line.

Letters of recommendation should be sent separately by the recommender also via email to office@awg.org, again noting ‘Brunton Field Project Award’ in the subject line.

**Deadlines**

Applications must be submitted via email. Emailed applications (as attached pdf) must be sent to office@awg.org no later than 11:59 p.m., December 15th. Awards will be announced by mid March, and payment made in the form of a check to the successful applicant no later than April 1st.

**In addition to the $1000 for field expenses and a transit, recipients of a Brunton Field Project Scholarship also receive a complimentary membership in the AWG.**

**Brunton Field Project Scholarship Committee**

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