



Association for Women Geoscientists

2026 AWG Field Camp Grant

The AWG Field Camp Grant encourages women geoscience students to attend field camp by providing funding to offset the expenses associated with field camp. The goal of this grant is to make field camp accessible to students who might not otherwise be able to attend.

This is a competitive funding opportunity with a total award pool of \$14,000 USD. Applicants will be ranked, and a maximum of five grants will be awarded. As part of the application process, each applicant must indicate the specific funding amount requested. Individual grant amounts will be determined based on applicant rankings, the requested amount of funding, and the total amount of funds available in the award pool.

This Field Camp Grant is made possible by a generous donation from the Maxwell-Hanrahan Foundation and is managed by the AWG Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2026

Eligibility: The applicant must meet the following criteria.

- Applicant must be a full-time student pursuing an undergraduate degree in the geosciences at an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Applicant must be planning to attend an accredited academic field camp in the geosciences for a minimum of three credits. The majority of the course must be conducted in the field (i.e. outside the classroom).
- Applicant must identify as a woman.
- Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Application Procedures: A complete application package must include the following information and be submitted by March 15, 2026, to be considered.

- Complete the application form available at the [awg.org](https://www.awg.org/page/AWGchapterscholarships) website (awards page: <https://www.awg.org/page/AWGchapterscholarships>). This will include information on the field camp you are planning to attend.
- Complete the budget request form included with the application packet. The budget should include the tuition costs of field camp, and it can also include expenses such as travel to field camp, housing / room & board costs, and an estimate of lost wages. However, it cannot include the purchase of computers, software, field gear, and equipment.

- Write an essay describing how attending field camp will enhance your academic and career goals. The essay must not exceed 500 words.
- Provide a copy of your undergraduate transcripts (unofficial are acceptable).
- One letter of recommendation from a geoscience professor from your college or university, which includes a statement confirming your intent to attend field camp.

Your completed application should be submitted to fieldcamp-grant@awg.org (copy to president@awg.org). All questions regarding eligibility or application requirements should be directed to fieldcamp-grant@awg.org (copy to presidents@awg.org). Decisions will be announced by mid-April 2026.

Awardee's Obligations:

If you are the recipient of the AWG 2026 Field Camp Grant you agree to the following:

- 1) All funds must be expended as outlined in the submitted budget and any unused funds need to be returned to the Association for Women Geoscientists Foundation.
- 2) You agree to provide the AWG Foundation with a brief written report, including photographs, documenting your experience.