• **Encourage**  the participation of women in the geosciences

• **Exchange**  educational, technical, and professional information

• **Enhance**  the professional growth and advancement of women in the geosciences
• 7 Regions
• 45 Chapters in 5 countries
• Members in 23 countries
• 983 Members
• 41 chapters in North America
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Welcome in Geoscience
The mission of the AWG Foundation is to attain equality of opportunity for women in the geosciences and train new leaders by funding high impact programs for women in the geosciences. AWGF funds scholarships, professional development programs, travel grants, awards, and outreach programs. Any member with a project that supports AWG’s and AWGF’s common goals may apply for Foundation funds.

Last fiscal year, we supported 40 proposals for a total of $76,266!
Can we get your support today?

It’s time for our traditional pass the hat fundraiser!

Ways you can donate:

1. Place a pledge card or a cash donation into the hat as we walk around
2. Scan the QR code to the right and make a donation through the AWG online donation portal
Association for Women Geoscientists

2023 Awards
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Encourage Award to Shirley Jackson

For her tireless work to encourage underrepresented people in Geoscience through her work with GSA’s On-To-The-Future program, the Geosciences ASCEND RCN collaboration, AGI’s Inter-Society DEI Committee & as a Board member, her work as an AWG Delegate including encouraging young women at the NE/SE GSA AWG Booth, and her willingness to share her story in the GSA/AWG Pardee Symposium on Diverse Female Role Models.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Enhance Award to Jenny Thompson and Kate Johnson

In recognition of your efforts to provide support to women in the geosciences through your many years of work with the AWG Foundation. Through the myriad of AWG Foundation programs that you both have facilitated through the years you have advanced the quality of opportunities for women in the geosciences and the training of new leaders in the geosciences.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Exchange Award to Karla Tucker

For spearheading the AWG Earth Science Week project to disseminate Earth Science information and showcase women in geoscience for the upcoming generation.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the

2023 Special Recognition Award to Lauren Adamo

For conscientious chairing of AWG’s Outstanding Educator Award Committee, 2019 - 2023. Always thorough, timely, and complete, including the provision of materials for AWG’s publications. Thank you!
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Chapter Excellence Award to The Pacific Northwest Chapter

For the outstanding work the PNW chapter has done throughout the past year by engaging chapter members (84 total!) in regular chapter meetings with featured speakers and through regular chapter e-news; by encouraging young geoscientists through their Janet Tanaka Scholarship; and by hosting the well attended 5-day “Mount St. Helens: Then to Now” field trip that included participants from around the country and internationally.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 President’s Award to Michelle Sutherland.

For her many years and many roles leading and supporting AWG, including President, Treasurer, and Project Lead for the AWG Networking & Awards Breakfast and AWG Booth at GSA.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Friend of AWG Award to Jeanne E. Harris and Robert Groth

The Association for Women Geoscientists dedicates the 2023 Friend of AWG Award to the memory of Jeanne E. Harris and her husband, Robert Groth. Their unwavering support of AWG and the AWG Foundation led to the annual Chrysalis Scholarship and to the Chrysalis Endowment, which ensures future funding for the annual award. Chrysalis awards have made amazing differences in the lives of women geoscientists. With this year’s award we honor the leadership and foresight of Jeanne E. Harris and Robert Groth.
The Association for Women Geoscientists dedicates the 2023 Distinguished Service Award to Lu Pellerin

This award is dedicated to Lu for her outstanding service throughout her career to women geoscientists, not only with AWG, but also with SEG, AGU, SAGEEP, and summer field camps where students could gain experience with geophysical equipment and surveys. In recent decades, she was also passionate about the work that geophysicists are doing to resolve water issues in 3rd world countries.
Student Awards
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Brunton Award to Brooke Burns and Erin Donaghy.

The AWG Brunton Award promotes the future of field mapping and data acquisition for the upcoming generation of women geoscientists.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 
2023 Brunton Project Award to 
Maya Bradford and Sadie Durning 

The Brunton Field Project Award goes to historically underrepresented geoscience students at the undergraduate and at the graduate level to support field expenses associated with their geoscience student field projects.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the **2023 Crawford Award to MaryKate Siar and Teagan Duenkel**

The Maria Crawford Field Camp Scholarship encourages promising young women who pursue geoscience careers through attendance at field camp.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 IDEA Award to Saheli Patel, Raela Richie, and Cara Ingram.

The Geoscience Inclusion, Diversity, Equality, and Accessibility (IDEA) Scholarship program encourages women from under-served communities to pursue an education and career in the Geosciences or Earth Sciences.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the

2023 IDEA Rising Potential Award to

Bailey Nez

The Geoscience Inclusion, Diversity, Equality, and Accessibility (IDEA) Scholarship program encourages women from under-served communities to pursue an education and career in the Geosciences or Earth Sciences. The Rising Potential Award highlights an outstanding freshman/sophomore.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Sand Travel Award to Rachel Iweka and Jarely Mendez

The Sand Student Travel Award provides women geoscience students with support to present their research at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America. The award is to be used to help defray travel, lodging, registration fee, and other expenses associated with the presentation of the awardee’s research at the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Takken Travel Award to Riley Barton, Kelly McCartney, and Disha Okhai.

The Takken Travel Award is to be used to help defray travel, lodging, registration fee, and other expenses associated with the presentation of the awardee’s research at a national or international professional geoscience meeting other than the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the

2023 Undergraduate Excellence in Paleontology Award to

Katherine Faulkner

The AWG Undergraduate Paleontology Award is presented to one outstanding female undergraduate student pursuing a career in paleontology (and affiliated sciences) at a degree-granting institution.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the
2023 Winifred Goldring Award to
Katherine Turk, Kelsey Jenkins, and Stephanie Killingsworth

The Winifred Goldring Award is presented to three outstanding female graduate students pursuing a career in paleontology (and affiliated sciences) at a degree-granting institution.
Professional Recognition Awards
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Mavis Kent Mid-Career Excellence Award to Christy Visaggi in recognition of your significant contributions to the Earth and Space Sciences. Your professional accomplishments and outstanding service to your community make you a true role model for women in geoscience.

Your intertwined scientific and service contributions as a mid-career geoscientist make you a superlative choice for this award.
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Professional Excellence Award in Academia and Research to Carol Ann Stein

In recognition of your distinguished contributions throughout your career in academia and research. Your pioneering of women’s entry into mainstream science in the 1970s and your perseverance to overcome all barriers and consistently make important contributions to global geophysics all combine to make you an extraordinary inspiration for all women geoscientists.

Professor Emerita Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences University of Illinois, Chicago
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Professional Excellence Award in Industry to Gretchen M. Gillis.

In recognition of your distinguished contributions throughout your career in industry. Your unparalleled devotion to the geosciences, both as a course of study and as a profession, is overshadowed only by your commitment to supporting fellow geoscientists. This compassion alone is worthy of recognition for this award, but when combined with your industry achievements, you are truly a superb role model for women geoscientists.

Senior Geological Consultant at Aramco Americas, Houston, Texas
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the 2023 Professional Excellence Award in Government to Angelyn Moore

In recognition of your distinguished contributions throughout your career in government. The breadth and depth of your professional accomplishments, your commitment to mentoring, and the continued emphasis you have placed on outreach and service activities makes you a true role model for women in geoscience.

Scientist
Ionospheric & Atmospheric Remote Sensing Group
Jet Propulsion Laboratory
California Institute of Technology
The Association for Women Geoscientists presents the

2023 Outstanding Educator Award to

Linda Ivany

In recognition of the significant role you have played in the education and support of geoscientists within and beyond the classroom, in advancing the persistence of females and underrepresented minorities in geoscience careers, and in raising the profile of the geosciences by teaching to and for the broadest audience of students.
Thank you to our corporate and institutional members and to our partners!