

# AGI MINORITY GEOSCIENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION AND APPLICATION FORM

American Geological Institute  
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## QUALIFIERS - UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- A. United States citizens only. Permanent residents (green card) or applicants for U.S citizenship are not eligible.
- B. Verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan).
- C. Financial support is for full-time students only, with demonstrable financial need, who are currently enrolled in an accredited institution as an undergraduate student majoring (i.e., degree candidate) in geoscience, including the geoscience subdisciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. This program does not support students in other natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering.
- D. The program is available only to students currently enrolled in college geoscience programs (i.e., high school students applying to college for the 2005-2006 academic year are not eligible).

## QUALIFIERS - GRADUATE STUDENTS

- A. United States citizens only. Permanent residents (green card) or applicants for U.S citizenship are not eligible.
- B. Verifiable ethnic-minority status as Black, Hispanic, or Native American (American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, or Samoan).
- C. Financial support is for full time students only, with demonstrable financial need, and enrolled in an accredited institution as a graduate student majoring (i.e., degree candidate) in geoscience, including the geoscience subdisciplines of geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, or earth-science education. This program does not support students in other natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering.
- D. The program is currently open to all qualified applicants.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- A. Incomplete applications do not qualify for consideration. Before an application will be considered, the following materials must be received at AGI no later than March 1:
  - signed and fully completed application form (4 pages);
  - official transcripts for all colleges attended (SAT, ACT, and/or GRE scores are requested);
  - three (3) letters of recommendation from persons qualified to judge the applicant's recent academic performance and character: geoscience faculty/employers are preferred, other science/mathematics faculty are acceptable.
- B. Current recipients of AGI Minority Geoscience Scholarships must re-apply for renewal of a scholarship. Renewal applications should include completed application, transcripts for their current academic institution, and three (3) letters of recommendation including at least one not included in the previous application. The "statement of purpose" (application, pg.4) should be used to describe current academic progress and plans. NOTE: Scholarships are not automatically renewed.
- C. Complete the application in dark ink or type.
- D. All letters of recommendation should be sent directly to the address above, ATTN: Minority Geoscience Student Scholarship Coordinator.
- E. **It is the applicant's responsibility to be sure that all application materials are submitted.**



College Test Scores: ACT \_\_\_\_\_ SAT \_\_\_\_\_ GRE \_\_\_\_\_ (Enclose or send record.)

Thesis Topic(s): \_\_\_\_\_

College Honors or Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. RECOMMENDATIONS**

Letters of Recommendation have been requested from:

Name	Mailing Address
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

**4. WORK EXPERIENCE**

(List most recent first. Include volunteer work)

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Duties \_\_\_\_\_ Hours/Week \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

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**5. FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

- Complete Parts A, C, D, and E if you are a DEPENDENT (i.e., If you are declared as a tax exemption by a parent or guardian)
- Complete Parts B, C, D, and E if you are financially INDEPENDENT.
- All questions on required parts must be completed in full for your application to be considered.

**Part A.** Name and address of parent or guardian:

Last name	First name	Address
_____	_____	_____

Number of dependents in household \_\_\_\_\_  
Household gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_/yr.  
Total support received from parent \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part B.**

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of dependents claimed on income tax \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse's gross income \$ \_\_\_\_\_/yr.

**Part C.** Estimated income for the NEXT academic year

- 1. Parent's Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Spouse's Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Scholarship Stipends \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Fellowship Stipends \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Assistantship Stipends \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Other Personal Earnings \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Tuition remission/waiver \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Fee waiver \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Loans \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Scholarships (non-AGI) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Fellowships \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 Other (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part D.** Anticipated Expenses for NEXT academic year:

- 1. Tuition and Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Room and Board \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Books and Supplies \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Other (be specific) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part E.** Total amount requested from the American Geological Institute: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **6. PERSONAL STATEMENT**

In the space below in 250 words or less, tell why you have chosen one of the geosciences as your major in college and state your career goals. Your statement should be typed or printed in dark ink. You may prefer to prepare your statement on a separate sheet of paper, which you should then attach to this space.

## **7. AFFIDAVIT**

I hereby certify that I am a Black, Native American, or Hispanic United States Citizen. I certify that this application contains no misrepresentations or falsification, and that the information given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements made herein will void this application and I will be ineligible for financial support from the American Geological Institute.

\* Eligible Native Americans include American Indian, Eskimo, Hawaiian, and Samoan.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_