

DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

All scholarships are awarded in March/April. Check in Department for deadlines—normally around March 1.

Gordon Gulmon Memorial Scholarship in Geology

Open to all Geoscience Majors

This scholarship is awarded by the faculty of the Department of Geosciences on the basis of scholarship to the junior or senior majors with the best overall scholastic records. The scholarship will not be awarded to a student who has an overall record of less than a 3.0/4.0. The application should contain a listing of the geoscience and related courses completed in those courses; overall GPA; and other evidence (such as membership in clubs and honoraries---independent research accomplished, etc.). Any documentation available relating to the need of the applicant should be included (off campus jobs, loans, etc.). The applicant should also include a one paragraph statement on their goals for a career in geosciences and how they plan to reach them.

Paul H. Dunn Memorial Scholarship in Geology

Open only to those in the geology tracks

This scholarship is awarded to one or more geology majors on the basis of the following criteria: (1) student must have completed at least one semester at Mississippi State University; (2) student must have a grade point average of no less than 3.0/4.0 in all college work, and in all work in earth sciences; (3) student must demonstrate promise as a future professional geologist (as seen by members of the department); (4) student must be a positive influence and involved in departmental activities. The application should contain a listing of the geology and related courses completed by the applicant by the end of the spring semester; grades in those courses; overall GPA; and other evidence of interest and excellence in the field of geology (such as membership in clubs and honoraries---independent research accomplished, etc.). Any documentation available relating to the need of the applicant should be included (off campus jobs, loans, etc.). The applicant should also include a one paragraph statement on their goals for a career in geology and how they plan to reach them.

Frederic F. Mellen Scholarship in Geology

Open only to those in the geology tracks who will be attending Field Camp next summer

This scholarship is awarded on the basis of (1) grades (cumulative average on all work, cumulative average on all earth science courses); (2) promise as a future professional geologist (as seen by members of the department); (3) need, when this factor is known. The criteria are considered in order listed. Students interested in this scholarship should file an application with the department. The application should contain a listing of the geology and related courses completed by the applicant by the end of the spring semester; grades in those courses; overall GPA; and other evidence of interest and excellence in the field of geology (such as membership in clubs and honoraries, independent research accomplished, etc.). Any documentation available relating to the need of the applicant should be included (off campus jobs, loans, etc.). The applicant should also include a one paragraph statement on their goals for a career in geology and how they plan to reach them. The scholarship will not be awarded to a student who has an overall record less than 3.0/4.0. Announcement of the award is made in sufficient time for the student to receive the scholarship in CASH to apply to the cost of the Field Geology course taken at the camp of his choice. The transcript of the field course will be documentation of correct use of the award.