



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2009-2010 NCGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

The Northern California Geological Society is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships to help support undergraduate-level student research in geology during the academic year 2009-2010.

\$ 500 will be awarded to students working towards completion of a Senior Thesis.

These scholarships will be awarded competitively, based upon our review of submitted summaries of proposed research. Funds are intended to support field and laboratory components of research programs. The research must be scheduled for completion during the 2009-2010 academic year. Winners will be invited to speak or otherwise present their research at a regular NCGS evening meeting in Orinda, California.

The Northern California Geological Society may award multiple undergraduate scholarships.

Funding priority for this scholarship will be directed to research focused on topics in geologic mapping, structural, stratigraphic, economic, engineering or environmental geology, geophysics, stratigraphic paleontology or paleo-ecology implemented in (northern) California or to states immediately adjacent to (northern) California.

Application Procedure

Candidates may apply by forwarding a signed cover letter on department letterhead requesting the award, accompanied by a brief (no more than 2 pages) summary of the proposed research topic. The letter must include candidates contact information (both departmental and home mailing addresses, telephone & e-mails).

The bottom of the candidate letter must bear the note:

“Degree Program _____, Approved by _____, (print) _____,
Title _____, Telephone _____ e-mail _____, Date: _____.”

with the signature and printed name/title/telephone/e-mail of the department chair person or thesis advisor, to show that the recipient has department approval to receive the award. No application form is required.

Please submit your letter and proposal by U.S. Mail postmarked no later than OCTOBER 31, 2009 to:

Phillip Garbutt, Chair
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Castro Valley, CA 94552-5077

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Awards will be made on or about December 1, 2009.