

THE KALAMAZOO GEOLOGICAL AND MINERAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP

PURPOSE: To provide financial assistance to a qualified Earth Science, Geology, Geophysics, or Hydrogeology majors at Western Michigan University in order to further their educational aims.

QUALIFICATIONS: Minimum Junior undergraduate standing, with a major within the department and plans to enroll in a three-credit hour or greater summer field course. Applicants should have at least a 3.00 GPA in a minimum of 12 hours of coursework completed in the Geosciences Department.

BENEFITS TO THE RECIPIENT(S): The number and amount of the award shall be determined each year but shall always include an honorary one-year membership in the Society.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE RECIPIENT(S): The student(s) who accept a Kalamazoo Geological and Mineral Society Scholarship will spend a minimum of 4 hours at our annual show the first weekend of May and present (if available) an oral report of his/her activities of the summer field course (not to exceed 15 minutes) at the regularly scheduled September meeting of the Society.

APPLICATION MATERIALS: The applicant shall submit 1) a resume (including name, address, phone) complete with any non-academic activities such as membership in professional clubs and societies and work activity, 2) a copy of your academic transcript, 3) two letters of recommendation from Department Faculty, and 4) statement of professional goals of approximately 250 words.

Please submit your application materials by the appointed deadline to Cristine Thomas at cristine.thomas@wmich.edu by March 15th. The scholarship will be awarded at the spring awards banquet in April.