Lloyd and Marilyn Schmaltz Professional Activities Award for WMU Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences and Schmaltz Geology Museum

Due: March 15, 2019

Amount: up to $250 – A maximum of two awards can be given per year

Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee is composed of two faculty members, research associates or staff members in the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences at WMU.

Application Timeframe and Requirements:

A Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences announcement will be posted and circulated at the beginning of Fall and Spring Semesters soliciting applicants for this Award. Applicants must provide a copy of their current academic transcript, including grade point average and a brief summary of their academic and professional goals. Applications should include information on extracurricular geoscience activities or professional experience in geosciences. Applicants should describe the proposed professional activity and provide a complete budget.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

1) Juniors, seniors and graduate students in the Department of Geological and Environmental Sciences at WMU may be eligible.

2) Applicants are generally expected to have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better. The selection committee is allowed some discretion on the minimum value of the GPA.

3) Funding for research projects, travel to professional meetings and preparation of Schmaltz Museum displays or field activities are appropriate for this award.

4) Successful applicant will be reimbursed upon documentation for expenses incurred.

5) The recipient of the award will provide a letter of acceptance and appreciation to the committee and addressed to Dr. and Mrs. Schmaltz outlining the awardee’s scientific interests and academic and professional goals.