



## 2017 Application

# Michigan Section AIPG Scholarship

### **Purpose**

The Michigan Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) is committed to supporting undergraduate scholarships to students majoring in geology with college education costs and encourages student participation in AIPG.

### **Scholarship Award - \$4,000.00**

The scholarship will be paid to an eligible student attending an accredited college or university in the State of Michigan.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

The following requirements apply to students applying for the scholarship:

- Must be an undergraduate student enrolled in a geological science program at an accredited college or university in the State of Michigan
- Must be at least a sophomore
- Must be a student member of AIPG at the time of application for the scholarship
- Must have an overall GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and a GPA of at least 3.5 in geology at the time of application

Students can apply for AIPG membership online at <http://aipg.org/becomestudentmember>.

Each student who is awarded a scholarship agrees, by accepting the scholarship, to prepare a 400+ word article for publication in the *Michigan Section's Newsletter*. The subject of the article must be related to a timely professional issue.

## **Application Process**

1. Submit a cover letter introducing yourself and tell us what you have done outside of the classroom such as research projects, officer in club, or outside activities within the community. Address your career goals in near term and longer term.
2. Submit an essay on “Why I Want to be a Geologist”
3. Submit a copy of your transcript (unofficial is acceptable) as documentation that you are a current student, and documentation indicating you have declared a major in geology/geoscience.
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from a geology/geoscience professor that provides an emphasis on your performance and activities in the classroom, in the department, and your character in how you work and help other students.

Please submit the application packet to:

Attn: MI-AIPG Scholarship Committee Chr.  
Mr. Timothy B. Woodburne, C.P.G.  
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[twoodburne@preinnewhof.com](mailto:twoodburne@preinnewhof.com).

## **Application Deadline and Award Date**

Completed applications must be received by June 1, 2017. The scholarship awardee will be notified no later than June 30, 2017. The presentation of the scholarship shall be made to the student at The Michigan Section Meeting on September 7, 2017; the student is expected to attend the meeting.

## **Basis of Awards**

The scholarship award will be based on the cover letter, the letter of recommendation, transcripts, and the content and creativity of the essay as judged by the Scholarship Committee. Financial need is not a consideration for the basis of the award.