2016-2017 RICHARD CHAMBERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Northern California Geological Society is pleased to announce the availability of their Richard Chambers Memorial Scholarships to help support graduate-level student research in geology during the 2016-2017 academic year. More than one scholarship may be awarded at each academic level.

$ 1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students working towards the Masters Degree.

$ 2,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students working towards the Ph.D. Degree.

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 should be scheduled for completion during the 2016-2017 calendar years. Winners’ may/will be invited to speak or otherwise present their research at a regular NCGS evening meeting in Orinda, California.

Funding priority for these scholarships will be directed to research focused on topics in general geology, geologic mapping, structural geology, economic geology, engineering geology, environmental geology, geophysics, stratigraphy, paleontology and/or paleo-ecology all implemented in northern California or the states immediately adjacent to northern California.

Application Procedure

Candidate may apply by forwarding a signed cover letter on University Department letterhead requesting the award, accompanied by a brief (no more than 2 pages) summary of their proposed research topic. This letter must include candidate’s contact information (both departmental and home mailing and email addresses, & telephone numbers).

The bottom of the candidate’s cover letter must bear this note (filled out):

Degree Program: __________, Approved by: ______________________ (print): _______________________.
Title: ____________________, Telephone: __________, e-mail address: ___________, and date: ______.

with the signature and printed name, title, telephone & e-mail of the department chair person or thesis advisor.
Please indicate which scholarship (M.S. or Ph.D.) you are applying for. No other application form is required.

Please submit your letter and proposal by U.S. Mail postmarked no later than DECEMBER 17, 2016 to:

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Scholarship Awards will be made on or about January 31, 2017