

Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Fund for Engineering Geology

Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Awards

are given to graduate students with the best research proposals within the broad field of engineering geology. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded; one for Master's level and one for Doctoral level research. Additional awards may be made at the discretion of the Roy J. Shlemon Awards Committee.

The primary role of this awards program is to provide partial support of master's and doctoral thesis research in engineering geology. The program is competitive and there is no guarantee of funding, The Scholarship Awards Committee strongly encourages women, minorities, and persons with disabilities to participate fully in this program. Eligibility is restricted to student members of the Engineering Geology Division.

To join the Division (\$5/year), contact GSA at member@geosociety.org, call 1-888-443-4472, or go to <http://www.geosociety.org/sectdiv/divisions.htm> and click on "Join a Division."

Each applicant must submit a typed and signed form (attached herein) and four legible photocopies. It is imperative that all copies be legible, as they must be distributed to the members of the Scholarship Awards Committee. Hand-written applications or those transmitted by facsimile or E-mail will not be accepted.

Confidential evaluations on the "Appraisal of Applicant Forms" are required from two faculty members for each student applicant. These forms are supplied with each application form and must accompany applications submitted. Advisors must use this form rather than send a letter of reference. It is the applicant's responsibility to follow up with those persons who have agreed to submit an appraisal form on their behalf, and to be sure that the forms are included with the application at the time of submittal. In the rare case that an advisor agrees to submit an appraisal form directly to the Scholarship Awards Committee, it is the applicant's responsibility to follow up with the advisor and the Committee. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

All applications must be postmarked on or before March 15. Actions taken by the Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Awards Committee will be reported to each applicant by a letter of notification in April. Results will not be given by telephone.

For information concerning the Awards Program check the Engineering Geology Division web site at <http://rock.geosociety.org/egd/index.html> >Scholarships or contact Robert A. Larson at ralarson1@dslextrême.com.

The forms below may be printed out and filled in on a typewriter, where appropriate, or filled out in Adobe Reader and printed. Please note that you cannot save the filled out form in Adobe Reader.



The Engineering Geology Division
of the Geological Society of America

Roy J. Shlemon Scholarship Award
For
Research in Engineering Geology

APPLICATION

(please type application or fill out in Acrobat)

Name: _____ GSA Member # _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

Expected degree completion date _____ Social Security # _____

Are you a Student Member of the Engineering Geology Division? Yes _____ No _____

Name of school and department where enrolled _____

Will this research lead to a degree? No Yes If yes, which degree? M.S. Ph.D.

Years of Graduate Study: Master's level _____ years Doctoral level _____ years

Have you received a previous GSA grant? Yes No Related to this project? Yes No

Year(s) applied _____ Year(s) granted _____

Please respond to items below on separate sheets of paper using 12 pt. or larger type.

1. List Project Title.
2. List Project Supervisor(s).
3. Clearly state the problem to be addressed or the hypothesis to be tested.
4. State why this work is important?
5. Concisely state how you plan to accomplish your investigation. Be specific.
6. Provide duration of investigation (dates).
7. Provide budget: List items in order of priority and justification.
8. List other grants that have or are currently supporting this project.
9. Provide brief biographical sketch of yourself.
10. Provide brief bibliography of papers related to the proposed research and your own publications.
11. Applicants must obtain confidential evaluations from two faculty members at their schools. Each evaluation must be completed on an **Appraisal of Applicant Form** and mailed with this application.

This application is my preparation and presentation, and does not include direct use of advisor's writing.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mark outside of envelope with "Shlemon Award" and send completed application to:
Robert A. Larson, Chair, Shlemon Scholarship Award Committee,
13376 Azores Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342



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APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT FORM
(please type application or fill out in Acrobat)

Name of Student: _____ Date: _____

Name of Appraiser: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ School: _____

Mailing Address _____

Daytime phone _____ Email _____

1. Rank the applicant versus other graduate students in your program.
lower 50% _____ upper 50% _____ upper 25% _____ upper 10% _____ upper 5% _____

2. Did idea for project originate from student? Yes _____ No _____
If partly, give percent of student's contributions _____%

3. Comment on the significance and practicability of the proposed research project.

4. Provide brief evaluation of candidate. Please comment on the student's ability to do this research.

5. Please provide a brief profile of the strengths and weaknesses of the student.

Note: Confidentiality of this form may be preserved by returning it to the applicant in a separate, sealed envelope to be mailed along with the application. Two forms are required of each student applicant, one each to be completed by two professors familiar with the applicant. Please type and provide one signed original and four legible photocopies. Additional information on filling out this form is available at <http://www.geosociety.org/profdev/grants/appforms.htm>