

# **STEVE CHAMPLIN SCHOLARSHIP**

## **For Geology Students**

**QUALIFIED APPLICANTS:** To be considered for this scholarship, an applicant must be a sophomore, junior, or senior student for the 2012-2013 academic year and enrolled as a geoscience major at a college or university in the Rocky Mountain region. The candidate should have a 2.8 or better overall GPA and demonstrate need for financial assistance.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** In August of 1985 the Wyoming Geological Association established an endowment fund, the Steve C. Champlin Scholarship Fund, to honor the memory and spirit of Steve Champlin, a highly respected exploration geologist in the Rocky Mountains (See AAPG Bulletin, 1985, v. 69, p. 2150). Scholarships of \$500 - \$1,000 have been awarded since 1991.

**APPLICATIONS:** Application forms are posted on the Wyoming Geological Association website and sent to geoscience departments of colleges and universities in the Rocky Mountain region. For additional information please contact Dr. Kent A. Sundell, WGA Scholarship Chairman, P. O. Box 1543, Casper, WY 82602, phone number (307) 268-2498 or E-mail - ksundell@caspercollege.edu.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** Applications should be submitted (postmarked) no later than **March 9, 2012**.

**COMPLETING THE ATTACHED FORM:** The qualified candidate should fill out and return the application form to the WGA Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 1543, Casper, WY 82602. The candidate should have at least one letter of recommendation from the department head or any professor knowledgeable of the candidate's past academic performance. A second letter of recommendation from either an academic or industry geoscientist is optional. Do not send more than two letters of recommendation. The candidate will have a recent copy of his/her transcript sent to the WGA Scholarship Committee or emailed to Dr. Kent Sundell. **Letters of recommendation and transcripts should be received by WGA before March 16, 2012.**

**SELECTION COMMITTEE:** A committee composed of the Wyoming Geological Association Scholarship Chairman and at least two other WGA members (WGA Scholarship Committee) will screen applications and select the recipient of the scholarship.

**SELECTION DATE:** The committee will make its selection by May 11, 2012, and will notify all candidates of the results by letter or Email.

**RECEIVING THE AWARD:** The WGA will send a check for the recipient to the student's Geological Science Department Head after commencement of the 2012-2013 academic year (late August, 2012). Upon the department's verification of registration and attendance of the recipient, the Department Head will present the Champlin Scholarship to the recipient. If the primary recipient fails to register or attend the Fall 2012 semester/quarter the Department Head should notify the WGA Scholarship Chairman and return the check promptly. An alternate chosen recipient will then receive the award.



FUTURE EDUCATIONAL STATUS (If you will be transferring)

- University:
- Department:
- Department Phone/email:
- Department Address:
- Degree Anticipated:
- Projected Graduation Date:

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Please either enclose a **copy of transcripts** or send copy separately to WGA or email to Dr. Sundell.

Current Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ in geological science \_\_\_\_\_ overall

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

List any geological related work experience you may have acquired (job title, employer and dates).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

List any geological related societies, clubs or organizations you may belong to.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please estimate the percentage of financial support from the following sources for the present and following academic years.

	Present year	Projected 2010-2011 Year
Personal income (work)	%	%
Personal savings	%	%
Spouse's income	%	%
Family contributions	%	%
Departmental support (TA's and RA's)	%	%
University support	%	%
Other scholarships and grants	%	%
Educational loans	%	%
Other (please specify)	%	%

Present amount of outstanding educational loans: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES

Please fill in the following information for the individuals you have asked to send letters of recommendation. Present each individual with a copy of the enclosed Letter of Recommendation Form. Please fill in your name on the top of each form. Enclose the letter(s) of recommendation or have them sent directly to the WGA Scholarship Committee or Dr. Sundell.

**FIRST REFERENCE (Academic Background)**

This letter should be from the department head of the school you are currently attending or a professor knowledgeable of your past academic performance.

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Title and Employer:

**SECOND REFERENCE (Optional, Academic or Professional Background)**

This letter may be from another professor or an industry geoscientist. Letters from members of the Wyoming Geological Association are encouraged.

Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail:

Title and Employer:

**STATEMENT OF GOALS AND NEEDS**

The candidate should write a **CONCISE** statement of his/her educational and professional goals and financial need in the space provided below.

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Signature

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Date

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LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR \_\_\_\_\_

(Candidate's name)

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Please provide a personal evaluation of the candidate in the space below or send separate letter (discuss academic performance, personal background, financial need, geologic experience, personality information if applicable, etc.). Legible handwriting is acceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or type name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone or E-mail

Are you a current or previous member of the Wyoming Geological Assoc. or AAPG?