



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

2023-2024

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 and/or related fields. The NCGS anticipates awarding two scholarships.

**\$ 2,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students
working towards their graduate 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 2023-2024 calendar years. Awardee's 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 paleoecology all implemented in northern California or nearby areas of the states immediately adjacent to northern California.

Application Procedure:

Candidate may apply by forwarding a **signed** cover letter on their University/Department letterhead stationery requesting the award, accompanied by a summary (no more than 2 pages) of their proposed research. The cover letter should include the project's title, why this research may be relevant, and how the funds would be used if awarded this scholarship. In addition, the cover letter **must include** the candidates contact information (both departmental and home) email and postal mailing addresses and telephone numbers). The bottom of the candidates cover letter must also bear this note (filled out):

Degree Program: _____, Approved by: _____ (print): _____

Title: _____, Telephone: _____, e-mail address: _____, and date: _____

with the printed name and signature of the department chair or thesis advisor and their title, telephone, and e-mail address. No other application form is required. Electronic letters and proposals will not be accepted.

Please submit your letter and proposal by U.S. Mail postmarked no later than **December 2, 2023**, to:

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Scholarships will be awarded on or about January 31, 2024