



# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## 2025–2026 RICHARD CHAMBERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Northern California Geological Society is pleased to announce the availability of its 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 toward 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 2025-2026 calendar years. Awardees are often 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:**

Candidates 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 candidate's contact information (both departmental and home) including email and postal mailing addresses and telephone numbers. The bottom of the candidate's cover letter must also bear this note (filled out):

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_, Approved by (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_, Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_, email address: \_\_\_\_\_, and date: \_\_\_\_\_

with the printed name and signature of the department chair or thesis advisor and their title, telephone, and email 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 6, 2025, to:

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Scholarships will be awarded on or about January 31, 2026