



NORTHEAST SECTION

2018 - 2019 SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT ANGELO TAGLIACOZZO MEMORIAL GEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP *'A SCHOLARSHIP FOR GEOLOGISTS FROM GEOLOGISTS'*



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The Northeast (NE) Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) recently announced the recipients of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship for the 2018 – 2019 academic year. A total amount of \$18,000 was awarded to a total of ten undergraduate students majoring in the geosciences. The names of the students, their college or university, and the dollar amount of each scholarship awarded are shown below.

2018 - 2019 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Samantha McComb	SUNY Potsdam	\$4,000
Allyson Murray	Stockton University	\$3,000
Claire Atlas	Binghamton University	\$2,000
Alexander Kling	Stony Brook University	\$2,000
Natalie Harmon	University of Maine	\$1,500
Selena Celestino	Rutgers University – New Brunswick	\$1,500
Hong Cai	Boston College	\$1,000
Megan Heins	SUNY Potsdam	\$1,000
Ewa Poncyliusz	Brooklyn College	\$1,000
Brittany Washington	Rutgers University - Newark	\$1,000

BACKGROUND

The NE-AIPG established the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship in late 1986 to recognize the dedicated leadership and service that Angelo provided to the NE Section, to AIPG, and to the geological profession until his untimely passing on October 11, 1986. The scholarship furthers Angelo's goal of acquainting young geologists with AIPG and AIPG's value as a professional affiliation. The NE-AIPG has awarded scholarships for more than 30 years.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior and senior undergraduate students majoring in a geological science at an accredited college or university in any of the eight-states that comprise the NE Section (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, and VT) are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

BASIS OF AWARD

Scholarships are awarded based on a review of the application packages submitted. An application package consists of an application form, a financial need assessment, a transcript and two letters. The first letter is a recommendation from the department chair or a faculty supervisor; the second letter is prepared by the student applicant. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of financial need and academic qualifications. Financial need may be documented through several methods specified on the application form. Other evaluation criteria include educational plans, career goals, research projects, and on- and off-campus activities.

There is no limit on the number of junior or senior students that may apply from each college; however, the NE-AIPG may limit awards to no more than two students from any one college. Former scholarship applicants may apply in a succeeding year providing they still meet the application requirements; former scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply a second time regardless of eligibility.

HOW TO APPLY

A formal announcement for the 2019 – 2020 academic year will be posted on the NE Section web site (www.ne-aipg.org) sometime between mid-August and early September 2019; a link will also be provided for the online application form. The announcement will also be emailed at that time to all previous faculty sponsors, the department chair or another department faculty member at each college or university in the eight states of CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI and VT that offer an undergraduate program in the geosciences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The tentative date for submittal of scholarship applications for the 2019 – 2020 academic year is **December 5, 2019**. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should check with their department chair, faculty advisor, or the NE-AIPG web site (www.ne-aipg.org) in early September 2019 for the announcement and a link to the online application form.