

CALGEO STUDENT CHAPTER 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS FEBRUARY 29, 2020

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify as an applicant for the CalGeo Scholarship Program, a student must:

1. Be scheduled to enter their sophomore, junior, senior, fifth or graduate year in the Fall of 2020.
2. Be enrolled as follows:
 - a. At the time of application submittal, students must be an active member of a Student CalGeo Chapter.
 - b. Students must be enrolled full time in an engineering or geological program.
3. Be interested in pursuing a career as a geo-professional.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

- No student may receive more than two awards from CalGeo's scholarship fund. Students who have previously received one award must reapply in order to be eligible for a second award.
- All recipients must remain full-time students in good standing at a California university or college during the year in which the award is received.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify as an applicant for the CalGeo Scholarship Program, a student must provide the following:

1. Completed application, including responses to short essay questions.
2. School transcript which can be submitted by the student via standard mail or emailed to [Kelly Cabal](mailto:kelly.cabal@calgeo.org). Transcripts must include Fall Semester 2019 or Fall Quarter 2019 grades.
3. CalGeo Student Chapter Officer Reference Form.

Applications should be as complete as possible. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. Judges will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Response to the short answer essay questions should be typed or neatly printed. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.

SCORING — 100 POINTS TOTAL

Transcripts: 10 points

Transcripts which must be submitted by the student via standard mail or emailed to [Kelly Cabal](mailto:Kelly.Cabal@calgeo.org) through the electronic transcript process. Transcripts must include Fall Semester 2019 or Fall Quarter 2019 grades. Un-official or web-downloaded free versions will be accepted.

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 15 points

Total cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Employment History: 10 points

Work experience will be limited to the last three years prior to the date of the application. List your most recent work experience first and include any jobs held during high school if within the three-year period.

Indicate the year in school during which you held a particular position. Indicate if your work experience was in the form of work-study, co-op, or practicum. Clearly identify the nature of the business of the listed employers; in particular, note consulting engineering or land surveying firms. Be complete and accurate. List additional experience on a separate sheet and attach if necessary. The more experience you list, the higher your potential score.

Short Answer Essay Questions: 50 points

Maximum word count of 300 words per question. Each question is worth 10 points for a total of 50 points. The more detail you provide, the higher your score will be.

Officer Reference Form: 15 points

A current officer of the CalGeo student chapter shall complete the attached reference form—a letter is not sufficient. The form shall be sealed in an envelope and mailed to Kelly Cabal, or emailed directly from the current officer to Kelly Cabal at Kelly@calgeo.org. Should an officer be applying, the form must be completed by another current officer.



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Complete all sections of this application and submit it via standard mail or email (preferred) to Kelly Cabal by February 29, 2020. Applications to be sent to kelly@calgeo.org.

The Officer Reference Form may be sent in a sealed envelope via standard mail or email (preferred).

All transcripts must be submitted by the student via standard mail or emailed to [Kelly Cabal](mailto:kelly@calgeo.org). Transcripts must include Fall Semester or Fall Quarter grades.

Attn: Kelly Cabal
CalGeo
1048 Irvine Ave. #994
Newport Beach, CA 92660

CalGeo will award the scholarship awards at the CalGeo Annual Conference on April 27, 2020 in Squaw Valley. Answering the question below will not affect your chances of being awarded a scholarship.

Would you be able to attend if invited? Yes No

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian: Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian: Phone Number: _____



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2020-2021 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

In the fall of 2020, I will enter (indicate one):

Sophomore year Junior year Senior year Fifth-year Master's

College Name: _____

CURRENT UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

College Name: _____

Degree/Discipline expected (with date): _____

CalGeo Student Chapter President:

Number of years involved in CalGeo Student Chapter: _____

Name of Officer Reference: _____

Position of Officer Reference: _____

TRANSCRIPTS – 10 POINTS

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List most recent additional educational institution first. Use additional sheets and attach if necessary.

College/University _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Degree/Discipline Awarded: _____

College/University _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Degree/Discipline Awarded: _____

High School & City: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE – 15 POINTS

Current grade point average on a four-point scale: _____



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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – 10 POINTS

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____ Total Time (Months): _____ Hrs/Weeks: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Your Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____ Total Time (Months): _____ Hrs/Weeks: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Your Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____ Total Time (Months): _____ Hrs/Weeks: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Your Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Dates: _____ Total Time (Months): _____ Hrs/Weeks: _____

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Your Position: _____

SHORT ANSWER ESSAY QUESTIONS – 50 POINTS

Please type responses to short essay questions on a separate document. Responses should be no longer than 300 words.

1. Please describe your involvement in the CalGeo Student Chapter. Please describe any leadership roles you have held including details of the duties performed. If no officer positions have been held, please describe the events, meetings and/or volunteer opportunities you have participated in as an active member. (10 points)
2. Please describe your coursework related to geotechnical engineering and/or geology. If no course work has been completed, please describe your other engineering coursework. (10 points)
3. Please describe any previous jobs you have had and how these experiences have helped prepare you to be a geo-professional. (10 points)
4. Please describe any other non CalGeo activity or involvement on campus or in the community. Please included any leadership roles you may have held in relation to these activities. (10 points)
5. Please describe why you are interested in becoming a geo-professional. (10 points)

PERMISSION TO RELEASE OR VALIDATE INFORMATION

By signing this application, I authorize CalGeo to confirm and/or release any information included on this application.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Short Answer Essay Questions
- College Transcripts
- Officer Reference Form

OFFICER REFERENCE FORM – 15 POINTS
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To be completed by Applicant:

Scholarship Applicant Name _____

Applicant Email _____

CalGeo Officer Name _____

CalGeo Officer Position _____

To be completed by Officer:

Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge about the above applicant. Once form is complete, please place in a sealed envelope with your signature on the seal and return to applicant for submission as part of their application, or please email a copy of this form directly to Kelly Cabal at kelly@calgeo.org.

The above applicant has been present at previous CalGeo events, activities or meetings:

Yes No Don't Know

The above applicant has shown enthusiasm to be involved in the student chapter:

Yes No Don't Know

This above applicant is currently serving as an officer or would be a good candidate for an officer position in the future.

Yes No Don't Know

Signature: _____ Date: _____