

CALGEO 2023-2024 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023.

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 2023. Applicants planning to attend a graduate or post-graduate program will need proof of admission prior to receiving funds.
2. Be enrolled full time in an engineering or geological program at the time of application submission.
3. Be interested in pursuing a career as a geoprofessional.

ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS:

- No student may receive more than two awards from CalGeo's scholarship fund. Previous scholarship recipients 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 Lindsey Angell: Lindsey.Angell@wsp.com. Transcripts must include Fall Semester 2022 or Fall Quarter 2022 grades.

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. Responses 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. Please proofread carefully.

SCORING — 100 POINTS TOTAL

Transcripts: 10 points

Transcripts must be submitted by the student via standard mail or emailed to Lindsey.Angell@wsp.com through the electronic transcript process. Transcripts must include Fall Semester 2022 or Fall Quarter 2022 grades. Unofficial or web-downloaded free versions will be accepted.

Cumulative Grade Point Average: 15 points

Total cumulative grade point average should be provided on a 4.0 scale.

Financial Need: 15 points

CalGeo will review your financial need as a component of this application.

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.



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Attn: Lindsey Angell
WSP
1000 Enterprise Way, Suite 190
Roseville, CA 95678

CalGeo will award scholarships at the CalGeo Annual Conference on April 14, 2023, in Santa Barbara. **Your answer to the first question 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(s): _____



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2023-2024 UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

In the Fall of 2023, I will be a:

Sophomore Junior Senior Fifth-year Undergraduate Graduate Student

University Name: _____

CURRENT UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

University 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. Attach additional sheets 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: _____

FINANCIAL NEED – 15 POINTS

Please check the box which best describes the combined adjusted gross income (AGI) of your parents or guardian who help support your education. If you self-finance your education, please select your own AGI.

\$15,001 - \$25,000 \$25,001-50,000 \$50,001-75,000 \$75,001-100,000
 \$100,001- 150,000 \$150,000-200,000

How many dependents of your parent(s) or guardian will be attending a college or university next year? _____ # of Students

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY – 10 POINTS

Employer: _____

Address: _____

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

Supervisor's Name and Title: _____

Your Position: _____

Employer: _____

Address: _____

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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. Describe your involvement in on-campus clubs, especially the student CalGeo and/or ASCE chapter if applicable. Describe any leadership roles you have held including details of the duties performed. If you have not held an officer position, describe the events, meetings and/or volunteer opportunities you have participated in as an active member. (10 points)
2. Describe your coursework related to geotechnical engineering and/or geology and any previous jobs you have had and how these experiences have helped prepare you to be a geoprofessional. If no geotechnical or geological coursework has been completed, describe your other engineering coursework. (10 points)
3. Describe how a \$3,000 scholarship would assist you with your education. (10 points)
4. Describe any other activity or involvement on campus or in the community. Include any leadership roles you may have held in relation to these activities. (10 points)
5. Describe why you are interested in becoming a geoprofessional. (10 points)



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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: _____ Date: _____

Application Checklist:

- Application Form
- Short Answer Essay Questions
- University Transcripts