



## **EEGS FOUNDATION 2025 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Attention students! Free money available for just a small effort; of course it's a competition; but what do you have to lose?

As the world's population continues to grow, the need to explore the shallow subsurface more effectively and efficiently grows with it. Increasing demands for clean water supplies, newly engineered structures in more difficult geologic conditions, and expansion and reuse of brownfield sites are just a few of the tasks put to geophysicists, geologists and engineers today - and more so in the future. We need excellent students to meet these expanding environmental and engineering challenges. This is where your education, expertise and the role of near-surface geophysics must meet these challenges. Our professional society, the Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society (EEGS, [eegs.org](http://eegs.org)) is dedicated to meeting this challenge.

One of the ways the EEGS Foundation ([eegsfoundation.org](http://eegsfoundation.org)) strives to meet these needs is through our student scholarships. The EEGS Foundation is a 501(3)c charitable organization chartered to encourage the use of geophysical technologies and to aid those who endeavor to learn more about them. The EEGS Foundation was formed in 2007 to support EEGS and to provide a path for individuals and companies to support EEGS through tax-deductible contributions. The EEGS Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship to students interested in pursuing a career in near-surface geophysics to help meet the challenges outlined above. Students, we need you and are ready to help with your financial struggles. All you have to do is apply, give it your best, and you may receive one of several monetary awards from the EEGS Foundation.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

### A. General Information

- The EEGS Foundation plans to award three \$1,500 scholarships to deserving undergraduate and/or graduate students. The EEGS Foundation reserves the right to modify the number of scholarships or the amount of each scholarship.
- The scholarship(s) are intended to be used during the 2025-2026 academic year, and eligibility for undergraduate or graduate scholarships will be based on the student's anticipated status during the award period.
- In addition to monetary compensation, the awardee(s) selected to receive a scholarship:
  - will have their essays and biographies published in *Fast Times* and
  - will receive one free student registration to the 2026 SAGEEP conference and be recognized at the conference.

Scholarship recipients are required to submit an abstract/paper to the 2026 SAGEEP conference based on their undergraduate or graduate research activities.

### B. Eligibility

To be eligible for the EEGS Foundation Student Scholarship:

- Applicants must be a Student Member or Member of EEGS.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in and attending an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited university or college.
- Applicants must be studying geophysics, engineering, geology, physics, or another field in which they study geophysical methods and applications.
- Applicants must complete and submit the application form and attachments below in Adobe PDF format to [eegs.foundation.scholarship@gmail.com](mailto:eegs.foundation.scholarship@gmail.com) and received by midnight Pacific time on April 30, 2025. With the exception of the letter of recommendation, all of the application materials should be combined into a single PDF file.
- EEGS Foundation Board of Directors, EEGS Board of Directors, the EEGS Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, and family members of these individuals are not eligible to receive scholarships.



**C. Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Status During 2025-2026 Academic Year:

☐ Undergraduate student

☐ Graduate student

Undergraduate or Graduate Degree Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

EEGS Membership: ☐ Student Member ☐ Member

**D. Application Materials**

1. Attach your current resume, including a list of the activities and organizations in which you are currently involved, emphasizing activities and organizations in which you hold a leadership position, and including any special honors, awards, scholarships and recognition you have received.
2. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial (i.e., not university-certified) transcript is acceptable.
3. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing (i) why you were motivated to study geophysics, (ii) how you intend to use the scholarship funds to further your education, and (iii) your career plans in the geophysical field.
4. Provide the anticipated title and subject of the abstract/paper that you will submit to the 2026 SAGEEP conference.
5. Submit no more than one letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your capabilities and interests. That person should submit their letter of recommendation to *eegs.foundation.scholarship@gmail.com* by midnight Pacific time on April 30, 2025. Please ask your reference to use the following subject line: Letter of Recommendation for (Applicant's Name).

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_