

**William and Linda Harrison Graduate Scholarship in Geosciences  
for  
Michigan Geological Repository for Research and Education (MGRRE)**

**Amount:** \$500 – Awarded in the first year of graduate study to an eligible applicant

**Selection Committee:**

There are to be three persons on the Selection Committee. Two should be faculty members in the Department of Geosciences and the third should be a faculty, research associate or staff member at the MGRRE facility.

**Application Timeframe and Requirements:**

A Department of Geosciences announcement will be posted and circulated during the latter part of Spring Semester soliciting applicants for this scholarship. Applicants must provide a copy of their current academic transcript, including grade point average and a brief summary of their academic and professional goals. Applications should include information on extracurricular Geoscience activities or professional experience in Geosciences.

**Eligibility and Selection Criteria:**

1. Students must be completing their first year as a graduate student in the Department of Geosciences at WMU.
2. Applicants should be engaged with faculty and/or researchers at the MGRRE facility during their graduate studies.
3. Applicants are generally expected to have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or better.
4. Applicants should demonstrate a professional level of interest in geology. An interest in Michigan geology is an additional important consideration.
5. This scholarship is considered to be a “stand-alone” award and shall not be combined with other similar awards in the Department of Geosciences. Funding for research projects, travel to professional meetings or field activities shall not be viewed as conflicting with the “stand-alone” intent of this award.
6. The award shall be presented at the Geoscience Department’s annual awards ceremony by a representative of MGRRE.