

IRENE OFFEMAN PALEONTOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Offered by the
Paleontology Section
Houston Gem And Mineral Society

The Paleontology Section of the Houston Gem and Mineral Society is proud to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to a student majoring in geology focused on paleontology. Irene Offeman is the founding member of the Paleontology Section. She also served as the curator of paleontology for the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Serving in those two capacities, Mrs. Offeman brought the beauty of fossils as well as the mysteries, joys, and principles of paleontology to the public. The scholarship will be awarded based on need and merit. The application must be received by July 15, 2008.

Eligibility:

1. Student must be working toward a Bachelors, Masters, or PhD in geology with studies that focus on paleontology.
2. Student must be attending a recognized institution of higher education located in the state of Texas.
3. High school students applying for this scholarship must have been accepted by a recognized institution of higher education located in the state of Texas offering at least a Bachelors degree in geology.

The application needs to include the following:

1. Student's name and picture.
2. Student's current mailing address and e-mail address.
3. Student's phone numbers, both home phone and cell phone.
4. The social security number or student university ID number.
5. Curriculum vitae
6. Description of work that student has completed toward fulfillment of a degree.
7. Recommendation from a professor of geology or paleontology who is familiar with the student's interest or research work. The recommendation must explain why it would be beneficial for the student to receive this scholarship. Recommendations for high school students applying for this scholarship must have the same information, but the recommendation may come from a science teacher who taught this student.
8. University information:
 - a. Name of the student's faculty advisor.
 - b. Advisor's physical and e-mail addresses.
 - c. Advisor's home, office, and cell phone numbers.
 - d. Name and address of the school official to whom we should send the funds for the benefit of the student.
 - e. The date the 2008 fall term commences.
 - f. The tuition deadlines for the 2008 fall term.

Applications should be sent to

Chairman
Paleo Scholarship Committee
Houston Gem and Mineral Society
10805 Brooklet
Houston, Texas 77099

Information collected on this application will be used for an article in the Houston Gem and Mineral Society's bulletin, *The Backbender's Gazette*. The Paleontology Section of the Houston Gem and Mineral Society will deliver the scholarship funds to the university in time to meet fall tuition deadlines, but we will formally recognize the Scholarship winner at the August meeting. If you have questions, please contact me at Bienieka@uhd.edu

Regards,
Alexia Bieniek
Paleontology Section Chair
Houston Gem and Mineral Society

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Attach applicant's picture here

Name _____

Social Security /Student Number _____

Address _____

Street

Apt

City

State

Zip

Summer Address _____

Street

Apt

City

State

Zip

E-mail Addresses: School: _____ Summer: _____

Phone: Cell _____ Home _____

How did you learn about this opportunity?

Describe your interest and the work that you are currently undertaking or wish to undertake in paleontology or in other field of geology.

Attach a copy of your current curriculum vitae to this form.

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ACADEMIC RECOMMENDATION

Professor/Teacher making recommendation _____

Academic position _____

High school teacher

Courses taught

Professor

Field of expertise

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION Funding directions

University _____

Billing person _____

Title _____

Address _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: Office _____ Other _____

Date Fall 2008 term begins _____

Tuition deadline _____