

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STRATIGRAPHIC PALYNOLOGISTS
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP**

The American Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists is pleased to announce its program of Student Scholarships to support studies in palynology. Currently, two scholarships for \$1500 (US) each may be awarded annually, and a third award of \$1500 may be given through the Lucy Cranwell Fund. Ordinarily, the scholarships will be awarded to beginning graduate students, but advanced undergraduate students may also apply.

Basis of Awards - The qualification of the student, the originality and imagination evident in the proposed project, and the likelihood of significant contribution to the science of palynology are factors that will be weighed in selection of award winners.

To Apply - Part A of this form is to be filled out by the student and Part B by the student's faculty supervisor. The faculty supervisor will send both forms together to the address given at the end of Part B. A total of four pages, including forms A and B will be accepted. Additional material will not be considered. Scholarship applications must be received no later than March, 31 of each year and awards will be announced by May, 3, of each year.

Part A - Application for A.A.S.P. Student Scholarship

Student's name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Three most recent universities or other institutions attended (earliest first). Include the institution that you will attend during the tenure of the scholarship, the degree you will seek, and the anticipated completion date:

Institution	Degree	Begin Date	End Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Current Academic Supervisor: _____

Background in palynology: Palynology classes, seminars and short-courses:*

Date	Instructor	Title
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Palynological experience - Research and publications:*

Date	# Samples Counted	Citation or description
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Awards, honors and funding (include institutional support):*

Date	Amount	Agency	Title
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*Use additional sheets as needed, but a total of only 4 sheets, including forms A and B will be accepted.

Title of proposed investigation:

Summary of the investigation (250 words or less, on an attached sheet); include objectives, why you selected this problem, its significance, and how you plan to approach and carry out the investigation.

I agree that the recommendation I am requesting from my faculty supervisor will be held in confidence by officials of my institution, and I hereby waive any rights I may have to examine it. yes _____ no _____

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Part B - Endorsement by Faculty Supervisor

1. Ranking of the applicant versus other students you have known who are pursuing the same degree:

upper 5% __ upper 10%__ upper 25%__ upper 50%__ lower 50%__

2. Did the idea for the project originate from student? yes _____ no _____

3. Can you verify the student's statements as to other awards, honors, or financial aid received or applied for?

yes _____ no _____

Comments:

4. Please provide a brief summary (100 words or less on an attached sheet) or your assessment of the applicant's project and his or her potential to attain the objectives. Among other traits, please comment on the student's native intellectual ability, ability to express him (her)self, perseverance, imagination and the probable creativity, and the value of the project.

Faculty supervisor

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed forms to:

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