HGMS Earth Science/Jewelry Arts Scholarship
Offered by
The Houston Gem and Mineral Society

Entries due May 1

HGMS seeks to raise awareness of Earth Science and Lapidary Art education in the Greater Houston area. To this end, HGMS is proud to offer one Scholarship at this time. The Scholarship may be awarded to a student majoring in an Earth Science or a Lapidary Art curriculum. The applicant must have completed his or her sophomore year in a four-year college or university or be transferring into such college or university after successfully completing the course of study offered by a two-year Texas college. The scholarship will be awarded based upon need and merit. Only one HGMS Scholarship may be awarded to any one student. A student is not barred from receiving both the HGMS Scholarship and the Paleontology Section Scholarship, but both scholarships cannot be received in the same school year.

Eligibility:

1. Student must be a Texas resident whose home is located in Harris County or in a county adjacent to it.
2. Student must be entering his or her junior year at a four-year Texas college or university by one of two routes:
   a. Student is transferring from a Texas 2-year college to a Texas four-year college or university.
   b. Student has successfully completed his or her sophomore year at a Texas four-year college or university.
3 Student must be working toward a Bachelor's degree in one of the earth sciences or in jewelry arts at a Texas four-year college or university.

The applications must 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 and cell.
4. The student 4-year college or university ID number if possible.
5. Name of degree the student will be working toward at the four-year college or university.
6. Official two-year college transcript.
7. Recommendation from a professor or instructor of earth sciences or jewelry arts at the student's two-year college who is familiar with the student's class work and interests in the field plus the professor's or instructor's address, phone numbers, and e-mail address(s).
8. Short essay outlining your educational and career goals.
9. College or University Information:
   a. Name and address of the school official to whom we should send the funds for the benefit of the student.
   b. Date the fall term commences.
   c. Tuition deadlines for the fall term.

Applications should be sent to:

HGMS Board of Directors
Houston Gem and Mineral Society
10805 Brooklet
Houston, Texas 77099

Information on this application may be used for an article in the Houston Gem and Mineral Society's monthly bulletin, The Backbender's Gazette. Questions may be directed to the HGMS Board of Directors President at president@hgms.org.

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Attach Applicant's picture here

Name_____

Student Number (if possible)_____

Address_____

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Summer Address_____

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E-mail addresses: School:_____Summer:_____

Phone Numbers: School:_____Summer:_____ Cell:_____

Academic Recommendations:

Name of Instructor or Professor:_____

Academic position:_____

Address of Instructor or Professor:_____

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Phone Numbers of Instructor or Professor: Office:_____

Cell:_____ Home:_____

Instructor/Professor's e-mail:_____

Four-year college/university information:

Name of Degree working toward_____

Name of College/University accepted at:_____

Funding Information:

Billing person:_____

Title:_____

Address: _____

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E-mail:_____

Phone: Office_____Cell:_____Home:_____

Date of Fall Term:_____

Tuition Deadline:_____

Include: official transcript, recommendation of professor or instructor, and a paragraph outlining your educational/ career goals.