

## CSPG Undergraduate Awards

Description: There will be three (3) awards in the amount of \$500 each which will be awarded across Canada by region plus one (1) award of \$500 not restricted by region. Regions are defined as follows:

1. Atlantic & Quebec Universities
2. Central / Ontario Universities
3. Western Universities

Purpose: To provide recognition to up and coming Geology or Earth Science students who demonstrate a keen interest and flair for geology, particularly as it pertains to soft-rock geology and oil and gas exploration and development.

Eligibility:

Candidates for this award must be:

- Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate Geology or Earth Science degree program at a Canadian University
- Applicants may be in either the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of their program.
- Candidates must be a student member of the CSPG at the time of application – membership for students is free and can be done online at [www.cspg.org](http://www.cspg.org)
- The Awards Committee will give preference to students who are deemed likely to pursue a career in soft-rock geology.
- Recipients are eligible to receive this award only once.

Application Details:

- Candidates must submit a 400-600 word statement on their interest in soft rock and/or petroleum geoscience, and its importance to Canadian society. Additionally, the award committee would like to see evidence of this interest, such as (but not limited to) evidence of volunteer work, summer/term employment, course and thesis choices, research for professors, etc.
- Candidates must include a signed letter of reference from one of their recent professors who feels the candidate shows potential in soft rock and/or petroleum geology.
- Candidates should include a copy (unofficial) of their most recent transcript, highlighting grades in any soft rock or petroleum geology related courses. These will include, but are not limited to: clastic or carbonate sedimentology, stratigraphy, paleontology, micropaleontology, ichnology, structural geology, basin analysis, field school, and geophysics.

Other criteria:

Award recipients will be chosen by a subset of members of the CSPG University Outreach committee, specifically the Eastern, Central, and Western student chapter representatives, the Chairman of the committee, and other members of the committee (time and availability permitting). Awards will be based on a combination of strength of the candidate's essay and perceived interest in soft rock/petroleum geoscience, with the comments from their professor's letter of recommendation and their recent grades being taken into consideration.

Deadline Date

Candidates must submit original, signed paper copies of their application package postmarked by January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012. The committee will review the submissions, and contact the awardees by February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. CSPG Undergraduate Award winners will have their names published in the April or May issue of the Reservoir, depending upon submission deadlines.

**Entry deadline is Friday, January 14, 2012.**

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