

Hall of Fame
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Geology and Environmental Science

Award Recipients

Excellence in Geology and Environmental Science (i.e. award to top senior)

1995-1996	Kristin D. Weaver Chad A. Underwood	2009-2010	Jae O. Erickson Crystal L. Nickel
1996-1997	Sarah J. Weaver Mark A. Holmes	2010-2011	Taylor L. Crist Audrey R. Mohr
1997-1998	Thomas J. Danielson Michelle Li Sun Haskin	2011-2012	Giselle Conde Olivia R. Iverson
1998-1999	Mae E. Willkom Beth A. Wenell	2012-2013	Cameron A. Hughes Rebecca J. Moore
1999-2000	Carrie E. Rowe Jean M. Morrison	2013-2014	Joshua C. Olson Scott A. Wipperfurth
2000-2001	Katie L. Thornburg Karl F. Beaster	2014-2015	Hailie N. Passow Ellyn M. Swenson
2002-2003	Benjamin D. Paulson Sarah M. Gordee	2015-2016	Daniel Brennan Ray Fliflet Sarah Kintner
2003-2004	Laura A. Strumness Mark C. Ciardelli	2016-2017	Samantha R. Bartnik Anna M. Brickheimer
2004-2005	James M. Watkins Jessica E. Lopez	2017-2018	William A. Fitzpatrick Carly M. Mueller Adam C. Wiest
2005-2006	Gillian M. Krezoski Christopher A. Kohel	2018-2019	Samantha J. Kleich Duabchi Vang
2006-2007	Catherine I. MacLaurin Adam R. Kjos	2019-2020	Elliot F. Draxler Emily M. Finger Evan W. Lundeen
2007-2008	Cale T. Anger David J. Kawatski	2020-2021	Jacob P. Erickson Katherine M. Langfield
2008-2009	Anna C. Baker Elizabeth A. Balgord	2021-2022	Trevor J. Nelson Maddie G. Palubicki

Excellence in Service

2003-2004	Sarah A. Prindiville	2011-2012	Kristopher M. Benusa
2004-2005	Christina R. Piper	2012-2013	Todd A. Lindblad
2005-2006	Amanda D. LaGessee	2013-2014	Scott A. Wipperfurth
2006-2007	Amanda D. LaGessee	2016-2017	Eric M. Brinza
2007-2008	Michelle M. Forgette	2017-2018	Carly M. Mueller
2008-2009	Brennan M. Kadulski	2019-2020	Evan W. Lundeen
2010-2011	Jessica L. Meyers & Audrey R. Mohr	2021-2022	Trevor J. Nelson & Ashley M. Zuge

Departmental Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Adopt a Field Camper Grants for Field Geology I registrants (funded by Curt and Laura Peck, Dr. Paul Myers, Ric Kopp, and other alumni and friends of the department; variable grants based on FAFSA financial need)

2018	\$6700 awarded to Olivia Alloy, Jackelyn Anderson, Veronica Aranda, Alexandra Cook, Maria Delgado Gomez, Melissa Hackenmueller, Connor Justice, Samantha Kleich, Rachel Lair, Derek Lindquist, Zachary Lydon, Carly Mueller, Benjamin Nelson, Tyson Noffke, Colton Sander, Rachel Scott, Luke Semingson, Ashley Thompson, Betty Walter, and Robert Wilmoth
2019	\$14,149 to Natalie Brock, Makayla Chandler, Jacob Cvikota, Elliot Draxler, Emily Finger, Madelynn Gorg, Jeffrey Hessburg, Glen Hook, Regan Jacobson, Amanda Jinkerson, Salvatore Kass, Cole Larke, Evan Lundeen, Chloe Malin, Desmond Nielsen, Jonah Shoemaker-Gagnon, Jessica Stamp, Michael Swartchick, Duabchi Vang, Daniel Weber, and Ryan Willgohs
2020	\$11,438 to Parker Alsteens, Matthew Bachman, Lucas Borden, Mason Davis, Jacob Erickson, Austen Fairbanks, Madelynn Gorg, Mallory Gross, Will Guenther, Retta Isaacson, Rory Johnson, Steven Jonas, Katherine Langfield, Chelsea Moran, Trevor Nelson, Katie Richart, Graydon Skok, and Kaleigh Willger
2021	\$11,566 to Maggie Callahan, Elinor Davis, Hunter Delikowski, Kyle Gottfredsen, Alec Grundman, Renee Sletten, Ruby Kwallek, Tara Lemke, Madeline Marchiafava, Angy Rafferty, Kalie Ress, Linnea Rustad, Shelby Short, Briar Striegel, Nickolas Woehlert, and Ashley Zuge
2022	\$9654 to Ethan Ahlbrecht, Mark Fiore, Lilly Glodowski, Noah Hall, Sara Hanel, Lindsey Henricks, Jake Huffaker, Kaine Johnson, Blake Kern, Braedon Laundrie, Maddie Palubicki, Bryanna Rayhorn, Nathan Raymaker, Bridget Russell, Jonathan Sargent, Henry Scamehorn, Gillian Streeter, Renner Stubbe, Sabrina Wagner, Calvin Watt, and Evan Weber.

Adopt a Field Camper Grants for Field Geology II registrants (funded by Charlie and Sue Christopher and other alumni and friends of the department; variable grants based on FAFSA financial need)

2021	\$4870 awarded to Matthew Bachman, Elinor Davis, Hunter Delikowski, Mallory Gross, Rory Johnson, Ruby Kwallek, Katherine Langfield, Chelsea Moran, Angy Rafferty, Kalie Ress, Shelby Short, Renee Sletten, Briar Striegel, and Nickolas Woehlert.
2022	\$6900 awarded to Lilly Glodowski, Noah Hall, Sara Hanel, Lindsey Henricks, Jake Huffaker, Kaine Johnson, Blake Kern, Tara Lemke, Angy Rafferty, Bryanna Rayhorn, Henry Scamehorn, Renner Stubbe, and Evan Weber.

Beckstrom Geology Scholarship (variable amount: \$1,000-\$2,000)

2005-2006	David Kawatski	2014-2015	Mitchell Lassa
2006-2007	Elizabeth Balgord	2015-2016	Kinzey Stoll
2007-2008	Anna Baker	2016-2017	Alex Lutze
2008-2009	Julia Potter	2017-2018	Carly Mueller
2009-2010	Audrey Mohr	2018-2019	Emily Finger
2010-2011	Olivia Iverson	2019-2020	Katherine Richart
2011-2012	Cameron Hughes	2020-2021	Maddie Palubicki
2012-2013	Aleisha Johnson	2021-2022	Sara Hanel
2013-2014	Andrea Holm	2022-2023	Annabelle Klevann

Blugold Geology Alumni Scholarship

2016-2017	\$500 awarded to Ryan Baemmert, Amanda Jinkerson, and Betty Walter
2017-2018	\$500 awarded to Jeffrey Hessburg, Glen Hook, Jessica Stamp, and Kevin Zimmerman
2018-2019	\$500 awarded to Chloe Malin
2020-2021	\$500 awarded to Chase Sunday and Bridget Russell
2021-2022	\$500 awarded to Tara Lemke
2022-2023	\$1000 awarded to Lydia Kistner

Covia (formerly Unimin Corp.) Field Geology II Grants awarded to each registrant (\$500-\$800)

2014	Steven Brost, Gregory Burgess, Michael Chang, Cody Ebben, Michael Ebert, Kelsey Franko, Forest Friedrichs, Jacob Haas, Olivia Haas, Andrea Holm, Kendra Keon, Kirsten Lee, Anthony Linhart, Lynn McNinch, Robert Prescott, Christopher Stovern, Joey Vidmar, and Scott Wipperfurth
2015	Alexander Arendt, Mazlam Baftiri, Steven Brenner, Jacob Durand, Rachel Fliflet, Broderick Haenke, Bryce Kujawa, Mitchell Lassa, Nicholas Linder, Nicholas Matula, Courtney Pickett, Justin Poirier, and Alexandra Wolf
2016	Samantha Bartnik, Daniel Brennan, Eric Brinza, Logan Farb, Eli Fredrickson, Samuel Helmuth, Nathaniel Jackson, Catherine Karlovich, Chaz McCann, Christopher Nimon, Jacob Tveite, and Zacharie Zens
2017	Mitchum Biegel, Kaelyn Blotz, Carter Boswell, Elizabeth Brunner, Jacob Charneski, Scott Eilrich, William Fitzpatrick, Chase Friedemann, Hunter Hoekstra, Lucy Horst, Will Howard, Morgan Kubishak, Alex Lutze, Richard Mataitis, Nathaniel Mcfarland, Walker Miller, Claudia Moore, Maile Olson, Charles Plaziak, Kyle Tollefson, Adam Wiest, and Jane Williams
2018	Jackelyn Anderson, Veronica Aranda, Maria Delgado Gomez, Samantha Kleich, Rachel Lair, Carly Mueller, Benjamin Nelson, Tyson Noffke, Colton Sander, Luke Semingson, Ashley Thompson, and Betty Walter

Covia (formerly Unimin Corp.) Freshman Geology Scholarship (\$1,000)

2014-2015	Kaelyn Blotz, Allison Bolin, and Lucy Horst
2015-2016	Maria Delgado Gomez, Melissa Hackenmueller, Derek Lindquist, Zachary Lydon, Tyson Noffke, Grace Nuck, and Betty Walter
2016-2017	Matthew Durham, Jessica Stamp, Megan Ullery, and Kevin Zimmerman
2017-2018	Brooke Brienen, Jacob Erickson, Ryan Heyrman, Steven Jonas, Abbie Mitiku, Chelsea Moran, and Trevor Nelson
2018-2019	Tyan Geissler, Shelby Short, and Maxim Sperry
2019-2020	Carter Hellenbrand, Kaine Johnson, Cole Michaelsen, Jonathan Sargent, and Renner Stubbe
2020-2021	Abigail Covert, Kadon Hansen, and William Speech

Covia (formerly Fairmount Santrol) Responsible Mining Initiative Scholarship (\$1,000-\$2,000)

2015-2016	Anna Brickheimer, Sarah Kintner, and Kinzey Stoll
2017-2018	Samantha Kleich, Melissa Hackenmueller, and Derek Lindquist
2018-2019	Regan Jacobson, Evan Lundeen, and Desmond Nielsen

Covia (formerly Unimin Corp.) Sophomore Geology Scholarship (\$2,500)

2014-2015	Daniel Brennan, Sarah Knutson, Haillie Passow, and Kinzey Stoll
2015-2016	Maile Olson, Sarah Sortedahl, Olivia Spiegel, and Adam Wiest
2016-2017	Melissa Hackenmueller, Derek Lindquist, Carly Mueller, Mara Reed, and Maria Juliana Delgado Gomez
2017-2018	Makayla Chandler, Emily Finger, Regan Jacobson, and Daniel Weber
2018-2019	Brooke Brienen, Jacob Erickson, Katherine Langfield, and Trevor Nelson
2019-2020	Elinor Davis

David L. Risch Geology Research Scholarship (\$1,000-\$1,100)

2019-2020	Trevor Nelson
2020-2021	Katherine Langfield
2021-2022	Madeline Marchiafava
2022-2023	Lillian Glodowski and Evan Weber

H2O Well Drilling & Pump Service Geology Scholarship (\$500)

2019-2020	Jacob Erickson and Chelsea Moran
2020-2021	Madeline Marchiafava and Kalie Ress
2021-2022	Bryanna Rayhorn and Bridget Russell
2022-2023	Lindsey Henricks and Bryanna Rayhorn

JRC Applied Geology Scholarship (\$1000)

2019-2020	Elliot Draxler and Evan Lundeen
2020-2021	Katherine Richart and Rachel Slonac
2021-2022	Malachi Dornfeld and Evan Weber
2022-2023	Kaitlyn Field and Calvin Watt

Mathy Construction Co. and Milestone Materials Field Geology I Grants awarded to each registrant (\$300)

2018	Olivia Alloy, Jackelyn Anderson, Veronica Aranda, Alexandra Cook, Maria Delgado Gomez, Melissa Hackenmueller, Connor Justice, Samantha Kleich, Rachel Lair, Derek Lindquist, Zachary Lydon, Carly Mueller, Benjamin Nelson, Tyson Noffke, Colton Sander, Rachel Scott, Luke Semingson, Ashley Thompson, Betty Walter, and Robert Wilmoth
2019	Natalie Brock, Makayla Chandler, Jacob Cvikota, Elliot Draxler, Emily Finger, Madelynn Gorg, Jeffrey Hessburg, Glen Hook, Regan Jacobson, Amanda Jinkerson, Salvatore Kass, Cole Larke, Evan Lundeen, Chloe Malin, Desmond Nielsen, Jonah Shoemaker-Gagnon, Jessica Stamp, Michael Swartchick, Duabchi Vang, Daniel Weber, and Ryan Willgohs
2020	Parker Alsteens, Matthew Bachman, Lucas Borden, Mason Davis, Jacob Erickson, Austen Fairbanks, Madelynn Gorg, Mallory Gross, Will Guenther, Retta Isaacson, Rory Johnson, Steven Jonas, Katherine Langfield, Chelsea Moran, Trevor Nelson, Katie Richart, Graydon Skok, and Kaleigh Willger

Myers/Willis Field Camp Scholarship (\$500-\$700)

2010	Jessica Meyers and Sarah Ulrich
2011	Olivia Iverson, Michael Kristoff, Chris Spencer, and Matt Thompson
2012	Rebecca Moore and Marcus Hopkins
2013	Ellen Buelow, Aleisha Johnson, and Joel Smith
2014	Steven Brost, Kendra Keon, and Scott Wipperfurth
2015	Jacob Durand, Mitchell Lassa, and Courtney Pickett
2016	Samantha Bartnik, Daniel Brennan, and Jake Tveite
2017	Carter Boswell, Adam Wiest, and Jane Williams
2018	Samantha Kleich, Carly Mueller, and Ashley Thompson
2019	Emily Finger, Regan Jacobson, and Cole Larke
2022	Bryanna Rayhorn and Evan Weber

Blugold Freshman Geology Scholarship (\$1,000)

2021-2022 Jake Cipar, Aidan Kwiatkowski, and Makenzie Sedlacek

2022-2023 Lyndsie Vickers

Freshman Geology Promise Scholarship (\$1,000)

2022-2023 Delaney Wormet

Geology Opportunity Scholarship (\$1,000 freshman scholarship, renewable for up to three more years)

2022-2023 Ty Sagedal

Sophomore Geology Promise Scholarship (\$1,000)

2022-2023 Natalie Engh, Aidan Kwiatkowski, and Makenzie Sedlacek

WISA Geology Scholarship (\$1,650-\$2000)

2014-2015 Jacob Charneski, Chase Friedemann, and Catherine Karlovich

2015-2016 Kaelyn Blotz, William Fitzpatrick, and Alex Lutze

2019-2020 Shelby Short and Madeline Palubicki

2020-2021 Jonathan Sargent

2021-2022 Michaela Schnell

2022-2023 Jake Cipar

University-Wide Scholarship Recipients

George and Jeri Rossman Scholarship

2004-2005 \$1000 awarded to Jessica Lopez

2019-2020 \$1000 awarded to Trevor Nelson

2020-2021 \$1000 awarded to Maddie Palubicki

2021-2022 \$1700 awarded to Maddie Palubicki

Jerry & Elizabeth Smith Scholarship (\$5,180)

2005-2006	Katelin Holm
2006-2007	Joshua Kinsman
2008-2009	Anna Baker

Gritzmacher Science Education Fellowship (\$1,000)

2021-2022	Mark Fiore
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Kell Container Corporation Scholarship

2004-2005	\$2700 awarded to Laura Strumness
2005-2006	\$2700 awarded to James Watkins
2019-2020	\$2700 awarded to Emily Finger
2021-2022	\$2800 awarded to Maddie Palubicki

Leoba Hogan Scholarship

2008-2009	\$1500 awarded to Crystal Nickel
2009-2010	\$1500 awarded to Giselle Conde
2011-2012	\$1500 awarded to Aleisha Johnson
2014-2015	\$1500 awarded to Mitchell Lassa
2019-2020	\$1500 awarded to Emily Finger
2021-2022	\$1300 awarded to Sara Hanel

Michael F. Fredrich Scholarship (\$2,900-\$8,500)

2009-2010	Audrey Mohr
2010-2011	Giselle Conde
2016-2017	Adam Wiest
2018-2019	Duabchi Vang
2020-2021	Shelby Short
2021-2022	Shelby Short
2022-2023	\$2900 to Michaela Schnell

Ronald McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program (Two-year program with financial support for scholarly research)

1999-2001	Katie Thornburg
2003-2005	Kelly Plathe
2009-2011	Audrey Mohr
2012-2014	Aleisha Johnson
2016-2017	Kyle Tollefson

William Lieske Memorial Scholarship (\$4,000-\$4,600)

2008-2009	Elizabeth Teutschmann
2018-2019	Desmond Nielsen

National Scholarship Recipients

Fulbright Scholarship

Giselle Conde (2012). Awarded for studies in Iceland during the 2012-2013 academic year.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Awarded to the top 260 science, math, and engineering students in the country.

Sarah Kintner (2015)

Trevor Nelson (2020)

National Ground Water Research and Educational Foundation Scholarship

Joshua Olson (2012). Josh received the most prestigious scholarship of the National Ground Water Research and Educational Foundation.

Faculty Awards:

Dr. Robert L. Hooper- UW-Eau Claire *Excellence in Service Award* (2006)

Dr. J. Brian Mahoney- UW-Eau Claire *Excellence in Scholarship Award* (2007)

Dr. Kent M. Syverson- UW-Eau Claire *Excellence in Teaching Award* (2012)

For more information, please see: <https://www.uwec.edu/academics/college-arts-sciences/departments-programs/geology/explore-opportunities/scholarships/>