



EEGS FOUNDATION 2026 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The world's population continues to grow, and with it the need to explore the shallow subsurface better and more efficiently than ever before. Increasing demands for clean water supplies, newly engineered structures in more difficult geologic conditions, and expansion and reuse of brownfield sites are just a few of the tasks put to geophysicists, geologists and engineers today. To meet the environmental and engineering challenges of the future, the role of near-surface geophysics must also expand. The Environmental and Engineering Geophysical Society (EEGS, eegs.org) is dedicated to meeting that challenge.

The EEGS Foundation (eegsfoundation.org) is a 501(3)c charitable organization chartered to encourage the use of geophysical technologies and to aid those who endeavor to learn more about them. The EEGS Foundation was formed in 2007 to support EEGS and to provide a path for individuals and companies to support EEGS through tax-deductible contributions. The EEGS Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship to students interested in pursuing a career in near-surface geophysics to help meet the challenges outlined above.



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

A. General Information

- The EEGS Foundation plans to award up to \$3,000 in scholarships to deserving undergraduate and/or graduate students. The EEGS Foundation reserves the right to modify the number of scholarships and the amount of each scholarship depending on the number and quality of applications.
- The scholarship(s) are intended to be used during the 2026-2027 academic year, and eligibility for undergraduate or graduate scholarships will be based on the student's anticipated status during the award period.
- In addition to monetary compensation, the awardee(s) selected to receive a scholarship:
 - will have their essays and biographies published in *Fast Times* and
 - will receive one free student registration to the 2027 SAGEEP conference and be recognized at the conference.

Scholarship recipients are required to submit an abstract/paper to the 2027 SAGEEP conference based on their undergraduate or graduate research activities.

B. Eligibility

To be eligible for the EEGS Foundation Student Scholarship:

- Applicants must be a Student Member or Member of EEGS.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in and attending an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited university or college.
- Applicants must be studying geophysics, engineering, geology, physics, or another field in which they study geophysical methods and applications.
- Applicants must complete and submit the application form and attachments below in Adobe PDF format to eegs.foundation.scholarship@gmail.com and received by midnight Pacific time on April 30, 2026. With the exception of the letter of recommendation, all application materials should be combined into a single PDF file.
- EEGS Foundation Board of Directors, EEGS Board of Directors, the EEGS Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee, and family members of these individuals are not eligible to receive scholarships.



C. Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

University: _____

Academic Status During 2026-2027 Academic Year:

Undergraduate student

Graduate student

Undergraduate or Graduate Degree Objective: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

EEGS Membership: Student Member Member

D. Application Materials

1. Attach your current resume, including a list of the activities and organizations in which you are currently involved, emphasizing activities and organizations in which you hold a leadership position, and including any special honors, awards, scholarships and recognition you have received.
2. Attach a current transcript. An unofficial (i.e., not university-certified) transcript is acceptable.
3. Attach an essay of no more than 500 words describing (i) why you were motivated to study geophysics, (ii) how you intend to use the scholarship funds to further your education, and (iii) your career plans in the geophysical field.
4. Provide the anticipated title and subject of the abstract/paper that you will submit to the 2027 SAGEEP conference.
5. Submit no more than one letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your capabilities and interests. That person should submit their letter of recommendation to *eegs.foundation.scholarship@gmail.com* by midnight Pacific time on April 30, 2026. Please ask your reference to use the following subject line: Letter of Recommendation for (Applicant's Name).

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____