



NORTHEAST
SECTION

2010 - 2011
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY
ANGELO TAGLIACOZZO
MEMORIAL GEOLOGICAL SCHOLARSHIP
'A SCHOLARSHIP FROM GEOLOGISTS TO GEOLOGISTS'



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The Northeast (NE) Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) recently announced the recipients of the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship for the 2009 – 2010 academic year. A total amount of \$7,000 was awarded to five undergraduate students majoring in the geosciences. The names of the students, their college or university, and the dollar amount of each scholarship awarded are shown below.

2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Cindy Colon	Rutgers University	\$2,000
Cameron Morissette	Salem State College	\$2,000
Jessica Farrell	Eastern Connecticut State University	\$1,000
Angelica Ventrelli	Hofstra University	\$1,000
Daria Vilanova	Southern Connecticut State University	\$1,000

BACKGROUND

The NE-AIPG established the Angelo Tagliacozzo Memorial Geological Scholarship in late 1986 to recognize the dedicated leadership and service that Angelo provided to the NE Section, to AIPG, and to the geological profession until his untimely passing on October 11, 1986. The scholarship furthers Angelo's goal of acquainting young geologists with AIPG and AIPG's value as a professional affiliation. The NE-AIPG has awarded scholarships each year for the past 21 years.

ELIGIBILITY

Junior and senior undergraduate students majoring in a geological science at an accredited college or university in any of the eight-states that comprise the NE Section (CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI, and VT) are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

BASIS OF AWARD

Scholarships are awarded based on a review of the application packages submitted. An application package consists of an application form, a financial need assessment, and two letters. The first letter is a recommendation from the department chair or a faculty supervisor; the second letter is prepared by the student applicant. The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of financial need. Financial need may be documented through several methods specified on the application form. Other evaluation criteria include academic qualifications, educational plans, career goals, research projects, and on- and off-campus activities.

There is no limit on the number of junior or senior students that may apply from each college; however, the NE-AIPG may limit awards to no more than two students from any one college. Former scholarship applicants may apply in a succeeding year providing they still meet the application requirements; former scholarship recipients are not eligible to apply a second time regardless of eligibility.

HOW TO APPLY

An announcement and application form for the 2010 – 2011 academic year will be posted on the NE Section web site (www.ne-aipg.org) sometime around mid-August to early September 2010. The announcement and application form will also be mailed at that time to the department chair or another department faculty member at each college or university in the eight states of CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, RI and VT that offer an undergraduate program in the geosciences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The tentative date for submittal of scholarship applications for the 2010 – 2011 academic year is December 3, 2010. Students interested in applying for the scholarship should check with their department chair, faculty advisor, or the NE-AIPG web site (www.ne-aipg.org) for the announcement and application form.