NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY



2010-2011 RICHARD CHAMBERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY is pleased to announce the availability of its **Richard Chambers Memorial Scholarships** to help support graduate level student research in geology during the 2010-2011 academic year. More than one scholarship may be awarded at each academic level.

\$ 1,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students working towards the Masters Degree \$ 2,000 Scholarships will be awarded to students working towards the Ph.D. Degree

These scholarships will be awarded competitively, based upon our review of submitted summaries of proposed research. Funds are intended to support field and laboratory components of research programs. Research should be scheduled for completion during the 2011 calendar year. Winners may be invited to speak or otherwise present their research at a regular NCGS meeting in Orinda, California.

Funding priority for these scholarships will be directed to research focused on topics in general geology, geologic mapping, structural, economic, engineering and/or environmental geology, geophysics, stratigraphy, paleontology and paleoecology implemented in northern California and/or states immediately adjacent to northern California.

Application Procedure

Candidates may apply by forwarding a <u>signed cover letter on department letterhead</u> requesting the award, accompanied by a brief (<u>no more than 2 pages</u>) summary of their proposed research topic. The letter <u>must include candidate's contact information</u> (both departmental and home mail and email addresses and telephone numbers).

The bottom of the candidate's letter *must bear* the completed note:

| Degree Program: | Appro | ved by: | (print) |
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| Title: | Telephone: | email address | Date: |

with the <u>signature and printed name, title, telephone and email of the department chairperson or thesis advisor</u> to show that the recipient has department approval to receive the award. Please indicate which scholarship (Masters or Ph.D.) you are applying for. **No other application is required.**

Please submit your letter and proposal by <u>U.S. MAIL postmarked</u> no latter than <u>DECEMBER 15, 2010</u> to:

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Scholarship Awards will be made on or about January 31, 2011.

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