

Geology Hall of Fame
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Department of Geology

Award Recipients

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

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

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		

Departmental Scholarship and Grant Recipients

Adopt a Field Camper Grants for Field Geology I registrants (funded by 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	\$8150 awarded 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	\$5440 awarded 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

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

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

Blugold Freshman Geology Alumni Scholarship (\$500)

2020-2021 Abigail Covert, Kadon Hansen, and William Speech

Blugold Geology Alumni Scholarship (\$500)

2016-2017	Ryan Baemmert, Amanda Jinkerson, and Betty Walter
2017-2018	Jeffrey Hessburg, Glen Hook, Jessica Stamp, and Kevin Zimmerman
2018-2019	Chloe Malin
2020-2021	Chase Sunday and Bridget Russell

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

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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

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 (\$1000)

2019-2020	Trevor Nelson
2020-2021	Katherine Langfield

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

2019-2020	Jacob Erickson and Chelsea Moran
2020-2021	Madeline Marchiafava and Kalie Ress

Josh Carlisle Applied Geology Scholarship

2019-2020	Elliot Draxler and Evan Lundeen
2020-2021	Katherine Richart and Rachel Slonac

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

WISA Geology Scholarship (\$1,650)

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

University-Wide Scholarship Recipients

George and Jeri Rossman Scholarship (\$1,000)

2004-2005	Jessica Lopez
2019-2020	Trevor Nelson
2020-2021	Maddie Palubicki

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

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

Kell Container Corporation Scholarship (\$2,700)

2004-2005	Laura Strumness
2005-2006	James Watkins
2019-2020	Emily Finger

Leoba Hogan Scholarship (\$1,500)

2008-2009	Crystal Nickel
2009-2010	Giselle Conde
2011-2012	Aleisha Johnson
2014-2015	Mitchell Lassa
2019-2020	Emily Finger

Michael F. Fredrich Scholarship (\$5,180-\$8,500)

2009-2010	Audrey Mohr
2010-2011	Giselle Conde
2016-2017	Adam Wiest
2018-2019	Duabchi Vang
2020-2021	Shelby Short

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 '12. 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.

Alumni Awards:

Dr. Timothy Masterlark '94, UW-Eau Claire *Outstanding Recent Alumnus Award* (2002) recognizing the special achievements and great promise of alumni who are within 15 years of their graduation from UWEC.

Dr. James Watkins '05, American Geophysical Union *Hisashi Kuno Award* (2017). This early-career award recognizes outstanding contributions to the fields of volcanology, geochemistry, or petrology.

Ms. Bridget Osborn '08, UW-Eau Claire *Outstanding Recent Alumnus Award* (2019) recognizing the special achievements and great promise of alumni who are within 15 years of their graduation from UWEC.

Dr. Kristie Franz '95, UW-Eau Claire *President's Award* (2019) in recognition of outstanding professional and personal achievements and service to UW-Eau Claire.

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/>