



**Alabama Geological Society**  
**2018 Scholarship Announcement**  
*Please distribute to interested students.*

Two memorial scholarships honoring the memory of John G. Newton and John S. Winefordner, Charter Members of the Alabama Geological Society (AGS), have been established by the society with the financial support of members of the Newton and Winefordner families, associates, corporate affiliates, and AGS members.

John G. Newton was a geologist and hydrologist with the Water Resources Division, U.S. Geological Survey and P. E. LaMoreaux and Associates. John is remembered professionally by the important contributions he made to Coastal Plain geology, development of groundwater supplies, geologic mapping, and the occurrence of sinkholes in unconsolidated materials. The sum to be awarded is between \$500 and \$1,500, based on availability of funds.

John S. Winefordner worked for many years with Alabama Power Company and as Manager of Plant Sites and Geological Services for Southern Company Services, Inc. John is remembered professionally for his work in plant sites, geological engineering, his interest in innovative research initiatives, and the proper training of beginning geologists. The sum to be awarded is between \$500 and \$1,500, based on availability of funds.

Research topics worldwide are invited to apply for these scholarships. These funds are intended to assist students with current or future office, field, and/or laboratory studies and are not intended as an award for outstanding scholarship or as a reward for completed research. Successful applicants are required to submit a synopsis of their research for publication in the AGS Newsletter.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Undergraduate majors or graduate students in the geological sciences;
- Currently enrolled at a college or university in the State of Alabama;
- In good academic standing with no record of formal discipline;
- Member of AGS (membership application and payment may be included with scholarship application).

Complete applications consist of:

- Letter of application stating research interests and proposed use of scholarship funds (not to exceed two pages single spaced).
- Two letters of support from sponsoring faculty (may be sent under separate cover).

Applications and letters of support must be postmarked no later than March 23, 2018, and mailed to:

Richard Esposito, President  
Alabama Geological Society  
P.O. Box 866184  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35486

Scholarship winners will be honored at the Society's Annual Awards Ceremony and Slide Show to be held April 7, 2018, in Tuscaloosa.

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