

Willamette Agate and Mineral Society
Jon and Lucille Sams Memorial
Scholarship Fund

Purpose

The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarship assistance to applicants who meet the guidelines for the pursuit of furthering their education in the geologic sciences. The scholarship award will be made on an annual basis (approximately May 1) as determined by the Scholarship committee.

Eligibility

1. The applicant must be a WAMS member or be sponsored by a WAMS member.
2. The application is open to students in grades 2 thru 12.

Application

1. The applicant must make a written request to the scholarship committee on its form.
2. The class, camp, etc. must be geology related. (Example: club sanctioned field trip, a trip to the Rice Museum, geology class, etc.).
3. Make a written report afterwards for the WAMS Newsletter "Rockhound Rumbblings" and/or make a short presentation to the membership, fifteen minutes or less. Visual aides will be allowed.

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by the scholarship committee no later than the April general meeting.

Notification

The award recipient(s) will be notified in May.

Continuation of the Scholarship Program

A recipient must apply annually to be considered for future scholarships. The scholarship committee makes no guarantees or promises that past recipients will receive future awards.

Use of Funds

1. Awards must be used between May 1st of year awarded and April 30th of the following year.
2. Funds will be issued directly to the organization sponsoring the activity, if appropriate, or to the applicant's parent or guardian.
3. No guaranty that awards will be made or that the committee will award the total amount requested.