

# WICKENBURG GEM AND MINERAL SOCIETY

## EARTH SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

### APPLICATION

DUE: APRIL 20

SCHOLARSHIP \$3,000

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society scholarship packets are available for high school seniors from the Bagdad, Circle City, Salome, Congress, Morristown, Christian Academy, Wickenburg, and Wittman High Schools. The packet is also available on our webpage [www.wickenburggms.org](http://www.wickenburggms.org).

For additional information contact:

Debra Keiser, Treasurer Email: [debrarkeiser@gmail.com](mailto:debrarkeiser@gmail.com)

Completed applications are to be mailed to:

Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 20375

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

### **Scholarship Overview**

#### **Purpose**

The desire of our membership is to award educational scholarships to eligible high school graduating seniors from Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Wickenburg, Wittmann, or an accredited on-line Wickenburg school who meet criteria

set forth by the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society. We propose to give our support for one student planning to further his or her education in the area of Earth Sciences, which includes, but is not limited to, the lithosphere, the hydrosphere, the atmosphere, and the biosphere - basically earth, water, air, and life.

## **Award**

One scholarship will be awarded each calendar year to a qualified applicant. In the absence of a qualified applicant, the scholarship may be awarded to a previous recipient. Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate learning institution to be applied to the enrolled student's fees. The scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin. The recipient of the award will be announced in May first. The amount of the scholarship award will be \$3,000. The award will be null and void if the winner is not enrolled in an institution of higher education within one year of the award (special circumstances will be reviewed and decided by the Scholarship Committee).

## **Eligibility and Criteria**

1. Applicant must currently be a graduating senior in good standing and a resident in the Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg Christian Academy, Wickenburg, or Wittmann areas.
2. Applicant must have plans to attend community college, college or university in the Fall or Winter.
3. The student must have an expressed interest in and a plan to pursue a study in the Earth Sciences.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

To be considered for the Scholarship Award of \$3,000, applicants must complete and return the application forms to Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society by April 20. The application must include:

1. Completed application form.

2. Two completed recommendation forms with one being completed by a teacher or school official from the applicant's present school. A family member may not fill out recommendation forms. Applicants please note: fill in the top portion of the recommendation forms before giving them to your reference providers.
3. A one page ( 300 words or less), typed essay summarizing the applicant's qualifications, interests, and goals in the Earth Sciences.

All forms, letters, and related materials must be submitted to Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, by hand or postmarked by April 20 to be considered. Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society is not responsible for applications late or lost in the mail.

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## **WICKENBURG GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

#### **General Information**

Applicant's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Home): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Mobile): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Education Information**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other High Schools if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

College or University you plan to attend in Fall or Winter:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current and past school and community activities, honors, clubs, accolades, awards, etc:**

(attach additional pages if necessary)

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**Applicant Statement**

The Information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me. By signing I, or a parent/guardian, give permission to publish information and photo in newsletter (Gneiss Times), and local newspapers. (IMPORTANT: Please state if you do not wish your photo to be taken or used for said purposes.)

Photo OK \_\_\_\_\_(Initials) or Please, No Photo \_\_\_\_\_(Initials)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age at submission date of May 1, a parent/guardian signature is required.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summary**

To complete this application:

1. Include with this application a one page (300 words or less ) typed essay telling us why you want this scholarship. Describe your qualifications, education, and career goals in the area of Earth Sciences.
2. Have two individuals, one a current teacher or school official (no family members), complete the recommendation forms for this scholarship. Applicants are to fill out the top of the first page of each recommendation form. There are two complete sets of recommendations forms. Remind your reference providers that these forms and all related materials for each applicant must be submitted on or before the date of April 20. Applications postmarked after the deadline date will not be considered for the current year scholarship award. The Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society is not responsible for late or lost applications.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM (One of Two Required)**

Important: (Attach additional page if necessary).

The student noted on this Recommendation Form is applying for the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. Annual Scholarship Award of \$3,000. Please complete this page and return to the student in a sealed envelope for submission. All Recommendation Forms and related materials on each student must be submitted before the deadline date of April 20.

**Section One: To be filled out by the applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section Two: To be filled out by the person giving the recommendation:**

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_ Advisor and/or Counselor \_\_\_ Other

Please use the space below (or a separate sheet of paper) to provide your typed recommendation of the above named applicant for the scholarship. If a separate sheet of paper is necessary, please attach it to this form for submission.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Time Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this Form to the Applicant by April 20.

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## Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

### **IMPORTANT: DATED MATERIAL—PLEASE POST AND SHARE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT**

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Enclosed in this packet, please find the materials necessary for application. As this material is date sensitive, please make it available to your students immediately. Materials may be copied if more packets are needed, or are available on our website at [www.wickenburggms.org](http://www.wickenburggms.org).

Each packet should include (please copy as necessary):

1. Application Form
2. Recommendation Forms ( 2 are required)
3. One Page Essay

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and making it available to your students.

Sincerely,

Debra Keiser, Treasurer

Email address: [debrarkeiser@gmail.com](mailto:debrarkeiser@gmail.com)