Colorado State University’s Department of Geosciences develops and applies state of the art scientific understanding, technologies, and methods to reveal Earth’s geological, geophysical, hydrological, and environmental processes and prepare students for engaging, satisfying, and relevant careers.

Geosciences is a cutting-edge discipline of global importance. The Geology degree offers a solid background in basic sciences and mathematics, substantial field and laboratory experiences, training in computer applications, and mentorship in professional communication and networking.

**GEOLOGY MAJOR**

**Areas of Concentration**
- Environmental Geology
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology

**Career Paths**
- Environmental Scientist
- Geologist
- Geospatial Technician
- GIS Analyst
- Well Site Geologist
- Water Resources Management

The Smith Scholars in Geosciences program is the most prestigious undergraduate matching full-tuition scholarship offered by the Geosciences Department. When combined with other financial aid from CSU, the Smith Scholarship provides full-tuition for up to four-years (including summer field camp) for students. Smith Scholars are selected based on scholastic achievement, character, service, and leadership.

**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be considered for the scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:
- Full-time student pursuing a first bachelor’s degree
- Colorado resident
- Declared Geology major
- Demonstrated financial need
- Demonstrated academic achievement

The Smith Scholarship is renewable for a total of eight semesters of support (in addition to summer field camp) for recipients who continue to meet all eligibility criteria and maintain a minimum CSU GPA of 2.75.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

To apply for the Smith Scholarship, students must complete the FAFSA and the CSU Scholarship Application (CSUSA) in RamWeb. The deadline to complete the FAFSA and CSUSA is March 1.