



# Smith Scholars in Geosciences

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 meaningful careers in Earth Science.

Geosciences is a cutting-edge discipline of global importance. The B.S. 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**

### **Concentration Options**

- Environmental Geology
- Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology

### **Representative Career Paths**

- Geology
- Environmental Geology
- Geophysics
- Hydrogeology
- Natural Hazards
- Water Resource Management
- Mineral Resources
- Energy Geosciences

The Smith Scholars in Geosciences program is the most prestigious undergraduate scholarship offered by the Geosciences Department. When combined

with other financial aid from CSU, the Smith Scholarship provides full-tuition for up to eight semesters. Smith Scholars are selected based on character, service, leadership, and scholastic achievement.

## **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 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.



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