Field Camp Scholarship 2020 Report

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The NAGT Field Camp scholarship field was very competitive again this year, with 61 of the best and brightest young geoscientists from around the country applying for this award. As a comparison, there were 85 applicants in 2018 and 76 in 2019. Committee members are Diana Dalbotten, Cindy Magruder (former field camp scholarship recipient) and Bob Shuster. Diana’s term on the committee is up and I want to thank her for her work. All of the selected individuals were ranked in the top 30 by the reviewers. Once the decisions were made, the complication of COVID19 hit. Many of the students who were originally offered the scholarship, ended up turning it down because their field camps were cancelled. We ended up going deeper into the ranked list than in the past and, in the end, did not use the full number of scholarships.

This year’s awardees are:

- Victoria Bain-Vrba, St. Norbert College
  - Missouri State University Geology Field Camp
- Natalea Cohen, Fort Lewis College (AWG Crawford Field Camp Scholarship Recipient)
  - Fort Lewis College Field Course
- Jacqueline Epperson, Illinois State University
  - Illinois State University Summer Field Camp
- Megan Fairchild, Westminster College
  - Westminster College Field Camp
- Katherine Garcia, Franklin and Marshall College (AWG Crawford Field Camp Scholarship Recipient)
  - University of Houston Field Camp
- Morena Hammer, University of Minnesota Duluth
  - Wasatch-Uinta Summer Field Camp
- Ayomide Joju, Georgia State University
  - Georgia State University Field Camp
- Laura Mulrooney, University of Florida
  - University of Florida Geology Summer Field Camp
- Jonah Neri, James Madison University
  - James Madison University Geology Field Course in Ireland
- Jennifer Plaisted, East Carolina University
  - Eastern Carolina University Undergraduate Geology Field Course
- Micaela Presutti, Northern Illinois University
  - Northern Illinois University Summer Field Camp
- Daniel Riddle, Utah Valley University
  - Utah Valley University Field Experience
- Carli Schmidt, Northern Illinois University
  - Northern Illinois University Field Camp
- Holli Swarner, University of California Berkeley
  - University of California, Berkeley Advanced Field Course