

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