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Dr. John White
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Dear Dr. White:

It's that time of year again! The Kentucky Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) is seeking nominations from colleges and universities across Kentucky, for awards to be presented to deserving undergraduate students of geology. As in years past, AIPG continues its efforts to promote the profession of geology and increase public knowledge and awareness about the importance of geology and how it impacts our lives on a daily basis. One of the ways AIPG promotes geology is by offering cash awards in the form of scholarships to students enrolled in Kentucky colleges and universities, to help defray the cost of their education.

AIPG maintains financial resources from which students are awarded for their scholastic achievements. Historically, two candidates are chosen as annual award winners, but the number of scholarships awarded may vary depending on the number and caliber of nominations received. The awards are to be presented during the Kentucky Geological Survey (KGS) Annual Meeting which is scheduled for May 17, 2013 at the Well Sample and Core Library. AIPG is requesting your assistance with this process, by nominating one or two deserving geology students currently attending Eastern Kentucky University. To qualify for the award, the student nominee must:

1. Attend a Kentucky College or University
2. Be a current undergraduate student
3. Have a junior status or above, majoring in geology
4. Have an overall grade point average of at least 2.75 and at least a 3.0 in geology
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from an advisor or department chair

AIPG will accept nominations for the student award through April 4th, 2013. Please submit all nominations to the Ky. Section of AIPG, PO Box 24690, Lexington Kentucky, 40524-4690, to the attention of Mr. Larry Rhodes. Once all nominations have been received, the section's Awards Committee will review the materials received and make the final decision(s). The award recipient(s) will be notified by letter shortly thereafter but prior to the banquet.

Each student scholarship award recipient will be able to attend the KGS Annual Meeting and may invite as many guests as they please. Lunch will be served during the meeting. For planning purposes, AIPG requests to be notified if the winners will or will not attend the banquet and the number of guests they intend to bring.

AIPG looks forward to honoring Kentucky geology students for their efforts and achievements and hopes to be able to assist them further as they embark upon their professional careers. We would like to thank you in advance for your assistance and look forward to meeting the students at the awards banquet. We would also encourage members of your faculty and other students to attend this outing. Additional information about AIPG and other upcoming events is available on our website at <http://ky.aipg.org>.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Crumbie
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