

**GULF COAST GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY EARTH SCIENCES**  
**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2017**

**1. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

One scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be awarded. The student is eligible to make additional applications as long as they are attending college, are enrolled in an Earth Science major, and maintain a minimum 2.75 grade point average.

**2. WHO MAY APPLY:**

The scholarships are open to junior, senior, and graduate students accepted to or attending Texas A&M University-Kingsville or Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. This includes Del Mar College students that have been accepted to either of the above named universities.

**3. HOW TO APPLY:**

Application forms may be printed from the society web page, email attachments sent to faculty of the Earth Science Department of the respective college, or by contacting a Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society (GCGMS) board member. The completed application shall be submitted to the Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, P.O. Box 60781, Corpus Christi, TX 78466. In addition to the completed application form, the applicant will attach:

1. A copy of an official transcript request directing the university to forward the transcript to:  
Gulf Coast Gem & Mineral Society, PO Box 60781, Corpus Christi, TX 78466.
2. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the institution the applicant is, or will be, attending.
3. A one-page essay on why the applicant should be awarded this scholarship.
4. Additional sheets the applicant may have used to answer any of the questions on the application.
5. The application shall be returned to the GCG&MS on or before July 31, 2017.

**4. JUDGING CRITERIA:**

The criteria to be judged will include grading on scholarship, financial need, leadership, and original essay.

**5. METHOD OF SELECTION:**

The completed applications will be given to the GCGMS Board of Directors for review and judging. Copies of each application, along with all attachments and judging criteria, will be provided to each board member.

**6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARDS:**

The GCGMS President will notify the recipient by letter as soon as the award determination is made. The name of the recipient will appear in the society newsletter "Slabs & Cabs" and will be posted on the Society web site.