

## CSPG Undergraduate Awards

**Description:** There will be three (3) awards in the amount of \$1000 each which will be awarded across Canada by region plus one (1) award of \$1000 not restricted by region. Regions are defined as follows:

1. Atlantic & Quebec Universities
2. Central / Ontario Universities
3. Western Universities

**Purpose:** To provide recognition to up and coming Geology or Earth Science students who demonstrate a keen interest and flair for geology, particularly as it pertains to soft-rock geology and oil and gas exploration and development.

**Eligibility:** Candidates for this award must be:

- Enrolled full-time in an undergraduate Geology or Earth Science degree program at a Canadian University
- Applicants may be in either the 3rd or 4th year of their program.
- Candidates must be a student member of the CSPG at the time of application – membership for students is free and can be done online at [www.cspg.org](http://www.cspg.org)
- The Awards Committee will give preference to students who are deemed likely to pursue a career in soft-rock geology.
- Recipients are eligible to receive this award only once.

**Application Details:**

- Candidates must submit a 400-600 word statement on their career goals, their interest in soft rock and/or petroleum geoscience and the importance of soft rock and/or petroleum geoscience to Canadian society.
- Candidates should include an up to date copy of their resume. The candidate's resume should showcase their interest in soft rock and/or petroleum geosciences by providing evidence of this interest, such as (but not limited to) volunteer work, summer/term employment, course and thesis choices, research for professors, etc.
- Candidates must include contact information for one of their recent professors who is willing to be a reference for the candidate and feels the candidate shows potential in soft rock and/or petroleum geology. Contact information must include the professor's name, title, university, phone number and email address. A representative of CSPG University Outreach committee may contact the professor. Please ensure the application has his or her support prior to submission.
- Candidates should include an unofficial copy of their most recent transcript, highlighting grades in any soft rock or petroleum geology related courses. These will include, but are not limited to: clastic or carbonate sedimentology, stratigraphy, paleontology, micropaleontology, ichnology, structural geology, basin analysis, field school, and geophysics.
- Candidates must include their CSPG student membership number.

**Other Criteria:**

Award recipients will be chosen by a subset of members of the CSPG University Outreach committee, specifically the Eastern, Central, and Western student chapter representatives, the Chairman of the committee, and other members of the committee (time and availability permitting). Awards will be based on a combination of strength of the candidate's essay and perceived interest in soft rock/petroleum geoscience, with comments from their professor and their recent grades being taken into consideration.

**Deadline Date:**

Candidates must submit their application package by email on or before January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The committee will review the submissions and contact the awardees. CSPG Undergraduate Award winners will have their names published in the April or May issue of the Reservoir, depending upon submission deadlines.

**Entry deadline is Friday, January 20, 2017.**

**Contact:**

For further inquiries, please contact: *Leena Markatchev* ([leena.markatchev@gmail.com](mailto:leena.markatchev@gmail.com)) - CSPG University Student Undergraduate Awards Representative

**All entries are to be emailed to:**

*Leena Markatchev* ([leena.markatchev@gmail.com](mailto:leena.markatchev@gmail.com)) Please include your university's name and CSPG Undergraduate Awards in the subject line of your email submission.