



Student Research Paper Cash Prize

Cash Prize

The Ohio Section will award a cash prize in the amount of \$750, made payable to an Ohio geology degree-seeking student member. The winning student must be the primary author of a faculty sponsored paper. The finalists and winner will be recognized dinner guests at the Ohio Section *Annual Meeting / Dinner Presentation*, in Columbus, Ohio, November 18, 2010.

Purpose

In order to foster the future of the geology profession, the Ohio Section will recognize an outstanding student member for exceptional geologic scholarship. Ohio Section of AIPG encourages student development through faculty instruction and guidance, and recognition of those students who are willing to try.

Eligibility Requirements

The winning paper will be selected by a panel of three certified, professional geologists, of the Ohio Section. The panel will score each paper according to the following criteria: clearly defined thesis statement; thoroughness of literature review; originality; research design; execution and practical application of geologic research; summary of geologic observations; quality of interpretation; and presentation of results and conclusions.

Honors undergraduate, Master of Science, and Doctoral degree seeking students may apply. Candidates must provide proof of AIPG student membership. Candidates must be the primary author, and submit a recommendation letter from a faculty advisor, approving their research.

Entry

Student applicants should upload their research papers, an advisory recommendation letter, and student affiliate number, according to the instructions posted on the Ohio Section website: <http://www.aipg-ohio.org/>. The closing date for submission is October 8, 2010.