

Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

Announcement

11<sup>th</sup> Annual WGMS

EARTH SCIENCES

2016 SCHOLARSHIP

\$3,000

WGMS scholarship packets are available for high school seniors from the Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg, and Wittmann areas at the following locations:

Wickenburg Library and other local libraries, Wickenburg Gem and Mineral monthly meetings, the Wickenburg Chamber of Commerce office, or at high schools.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION IS APRIL 1, 2016

For additional information contact:

Scholarship Committee Chairperson: Steven Hill

Email: [hillsteven123@yahoo.com](mailto:hillsteven123@yahoo.com)

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November 15, 2015

IMPORTANT: DATED MATERIAL—PLEASE POST ANNOUNCEMENT

RE: Scholarship to be awarded by Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Club

Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. offer a \$3,000 scholarship award this year. All qualified local area graduating seniors (as defined above) may apply. Our 10<sup>th</sup> Annual WGMS Scholarship will be awarded in April, 2016.

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Enclosed in this packet please find the materials necessary for application and flyers for posting. As this material is date-sensitive, please make it available to your students immediately. Materials may be copied if more packets are needed, or contact Steven Hill at the email address below.

Each packet should include (please copy as necessary):

1. WGMS Scholarship Overview (2 pages)
2. WGMS Application Form (4 pages)
3. WGMS Recommendation Form (2 sets, 3 pages each)

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and for making it available to your students.

Sincerely,



WGMS Scholarship Committee Chair, Steven Hill

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## Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society, Inc.

### 14<sup>th</sup> Annual WGMS EARTH SCIENCES 2016 Scholarship

#### WGMS Scholarship Overview

##### Purpose

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##### Award

One WGMS scholarship will be awarded each calendar year to a qualifying applicant. In the absence of a qualified applicant, the scholarship may be awarded to a previous recipient. Scholarship awards will be paid to the appropriate learning institution to be applied to the enrolled student's fees. The WGMS scholarship will be awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, or national origin. The recipient of the award will be announced in April, 2016. The amount of the 2016 scholarship award will be \$3,000. The 2016 award will be null and void if the winner is not enrolled in an institution of higher education within one year of the award (special circumstances will be reviewed and decided by WGMS membership).

##### Eligibility and Criteria

1. Applicant must currently be a graduating senior in good standing and a resident in the Bagdad, Circle City, Congress, Morristown, Salome, Wickenburg, or Wittmann areas.
2. Applicant must have plans to attend college in the Fall or Winter of 2016, or Spring of 2017.
3. The student must have an expressed interest in and a plan to pursue study in the Earth Sciences.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To be considered for a WGMS 2016 Scholarship Award of \$3,000, applicants must complete and return the application forms to WGMS By April 1, 2016. The application must include:

1. Completed application form.
2. Two completed recommendation forms with one being completed by a teacher or school official from the applicant's present school. A family member may not fill out recommendation forms. Applicants please note: *fill in the top portion of the WGMS recommendation forms before giving them to your reference providers.*
3. A one page (350 to 500 words total), typed statement summarizing the applicant's qualifications, interests, and goals in the Earth Sciences.

All forms, letters, and related materials must be submitted to WGMS by hand or postmarked by April 1, 2016 to be considered. WGMS is not responsible for applications late or lost in the mail.

Mail completed applications to:

Wickenburg Gem & Mineral Society

ATTN: Scholarship Committee

PO Box 20375

Wickenburg, AZ 85358

Additional information contact: Steven Hill

Email: [hillsteven123@yahoo.com](mailto:hillsteven123@yahoo.com)

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Application Form

A, General Information

Applicant's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Education Information

Name of College or University applicant will attend in Fall or Winter of 2016 or in Spring of 2017:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other high schools attended, if applicable (supply address of each):

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Use and attach additional paper where needed.

Current and past school activities and honors:

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Community activities, clubs, honors, accolades, awards, distinctions, etc.:

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**C. Applicant Statement**

The Information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me. By signing I, or parent/guardian, give permission for WGMS to publish information and photo in WGMS newsletter (Gneiss Times), and local newspapers. (IMPORTANT: Please state if you do not wish your photo to be taken or used for said purposes.)

Photo OK \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials) or Please, No Photo \_\_\_\_\_ (Initials)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is under 18 years of age at submission date of April 1, 2016, parent/guardian signature is required.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Summary

To complete this application:

1. Include with this application a one page (350 to 500 words) typed statement telling us why you want this scholarship. Describe your qualifications, education, and career goals in the area of Earth Sciences.
2. Have two individuals, one a current teacher or school official (no family members), complete the recommendation forms for this scholarship. Applicants are to fill out the top of the first page of each recommendation form. Remind your reference providers that these forms and all related materials for each applicant must be submitted to WGMS on or before the date of April 1, 2016. Applications postmarked after deadline date will not be considered for the 2016 scholarship award. WGMS is not responsible for late or lost applications.

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## RECOMMENDATION FORM

Important: Dated Material

The student noted on this Recommendation Form is applying for the Wickenburg Gem and Mineral Society, Inc. 10<sup>th</sup> Annual 2016 Scholarship Award of \$3,000. Please complete pages two and three and return to student in a sealed envelope for submission. All Recommendation Forms and related materials on each student must be submitted to WGMS before the deadline date of April 1, 2016.

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Recommendation Form

Section One to be filled out by Applicant:

Applicant's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Section Two to be filled out by person giving the Recommendation:

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In what capacity have you known the applicant?

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer

\_\_\_\_\_ Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)

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Recommendation Form Continued

Please use the space below (or a separate sheet of paper) to provide your typed recommendation of the above named applicant for the WGMS scholarship. If a separate sheet of paper is used, please attach it to this form for submission.

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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