



WENDELL J. STEWART SCHOLARSHIP



Wendell J. Stewart, a World War II US Army veteran and PBS-SEPM Honorary Life Member, was considered by many of his peers as "one of the world's foremost fusulinid and carbonate stratigraphic experts" of his time. He "left a legacy of geologists trained or influenced by his professional and personal examples" (UTPB, 2005). PBS-SEPM renamed its scholarship in his honor of Mr. Stewart in 1983, several months after Wendell passed away. The scholarship was initially funded by the family, and then later through PBS-SEPM members who have contributed over the years.

In the past, the scholarship was established to award high school students intending to pursue a college education in the geoscience field (declared major), and had evolved to include college students actively pursuing a geology degree when there were no other qualified candidates. Funding for this scholarship has waxed and waned over the years with the changes of the petroleum industry and because this scholarship is set up in such a manner that only the interest can be used to distribute funds, most scholarships in the last 30 years have been awarded through the PBS-SEPM main budget and not the scholarship fund. In 2021, a resolution was passed by the Executive Board that allows funds to be distributed from the scholarship fund.

Qualifications:

- High school senior entering college to study Earth Sciences
- College student actively pursuing a degree in Earth Sciences
- Past recipients of the WJS Scholarship may apply for the scholarship annually, so long as they meet the criteria above.

Submission Guidelines:

- Email applications and supporting documents to admin@pbs-sepm.org.
- To submit by mail, send application and supporting documents to:

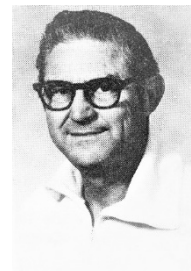
PBS-SEPM
Scholarship Committee
2900 W. Front. St.
Midland, TX 79701

- Letters of recommendation should be mailed or emailed directly from the reference to the Scholarship Committee. At least one reference should be familiar with the student's academic work, and neither reference should be related to the applicant.
- Applications, supporting documents, and letters of recommendation must be submitted or postmarked by the deadline of March 31st.



WENDELL J. STEWART SCHOLARSHIP --- APPLICATION FORM ---

PERMIAN BASIN SECTION – SEPM
(SOCIETY FOR SEDIMENTARY GEOLOGY)
2900 W. FRONT ST.
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____ Type: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Year of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name: _____ Graduation Year: _____
Location: _____ GPA: _____ Rank: # _____ of _____
(4 Point Scale)
Attach High School Transcripts if you have less than two semesters of college, excluding concurrent enrollment.

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Attach Copies of College Transcripts.

School Attending: _____
Academic Year: _____ Major: _____ Classification: _____
(F, So, Jr., Sr., MS, PhD)
Non-Earth Science Majors: I plan to enroll in an Earth Science Class: __ Fall __ Summer __ Spring
(Check All Applicable Semesters)
GPA – Overall (Undergrad): _____ Overall (Graduate): _____ Earth Sci: _____
(4 Point Scale – Enter 'NA' if you will be entering college for the first time next semester)
Academic Awards or Scholastic Honors: _____

Extracurricular Activities:
(Awards, Athletics, Clubs, Community Events, Etc.)

Continue on Separate Page, if Needed.

REFERENCES

List two (2) references who have agreed to send letters of recommendation on your behalf.

At least one reference should be familiar with the student's academic work. Neither should be a relative.

Name	Occupation	Contact Information

*Letters must be received or post-marked by the deadline (see www.pbs-sepm.org, contact the Scholarship Chair, or call / email PBS-SEPM at (432) 279-1360 / admin@pbs-sepm.org if you are unsure of the date). List any additional references on a separate page. **Letters should be sent directly from your references to the Scholarship Committee.***

FAMILY ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

(required)

Occupation of any Parent(s) and / or Legal Guardian(s) Who Will Be Assisting You
(Enter "N/A" in this section if your parents cannot claim you on taxes, and/or will not be assisting you.)

Name	Occupation	Employer

Names and ages of Siblings:

Number of Siblings in College: ____

Expected Guardian(s) Income: \$

Expected Contribution: \$

STUDENT'S INDIVIDUAL / JOINT FINANCES

Expected Annual Income: \$ _____ Savings: \$ _____ Amount of Support from
(Student + Domestic Partner, if any)

Grant / GI Bill / Other: \$ _____ Do you plan to work during the academic year? _____

If so, where? _____

The amount of the Scholarship will be determined later, and will be paid to the recipient(s) in one lump sum.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Legal Guardian Signature (if student is a dependent under IRS rules)

Date

Return completed form to:

PBS-SEPM
2900 W. FRONT ST.
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
 - or -
ADMIN@PBS-SEPM.ORG

