**Application for Department Scholarships**

**Instructions**

**A.**

Please review the Description of Scholarships (last page of this application) to determine the specific eligibility requirements of each available scholarship. Determine the scholarship(s) you will apply for. If you are unsure, please see your advisor or a faculty member in the department.

**B.**

Please answer the following as completely as possible. Assemble these items (only these items) as your completed application in the order listed below.

1) Basic Information & Academic Progress Form *(handwritten, next page)*

2) Education & Goals Statements *(see page 3, type your answers on separate page)*

3) Resume *(see page 3, use the online template, 1-pg limit)*

**C.**

Submit applications to the Dept. secretary, Lisa Hoffman, by **4:30pm on April** **1.** If the office is closed you may submit this to Dr. Brunstad, Dr. Metcalf or Dr. Godek. Do not slide applications under office doors.

**Scholarship Criteria**

Scholarship decisions are made by a three-person department faculty committee who follow these award guidelines:

i) You must be a SUNY Oneonta student during the **2019-20** academic year. If you are graduating in December 2019 you can still be considered.

ii) You must be majoring in Earth Science, Adolescence Education: Earth Science, Geology or Meteorology to qualify for an award.

iii) You must identify the scholarships for which you are applying on the next page. You will only be considered for the option(s) you select.

iv) The specific criteria of each individual scholarship are used when reviewing applications. The following information may also be used: academic & non-academic contributions, evidence of work ethic, service to the department and college and the quality of typed statements in part B2.

v) Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

**1) Basic Information & Academic Progress**

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| Select the scholarship(s) for which you are applying.  Please see the Description of Scholarships (*last page of this application*) for eligibility.  CHECK one (or more, if applicable) to be considered for that scholarship. | |
|  | Knightes  *This scholarship requires that you clearly indicate your plan to teach in the State of New York within your typed, attached written statement. It is a criterion of this scholarship so please include this!* |
|  | Caputo*Only Meteorology students may apply for this scholarship.* |
|  | QTZ |
|  | Chance Imperato  *Only Meteorology students may apply for this scholarship.* |
|  | Excellence in Water Resources, Geology, and Earth Science (Palmer) |
|  | Fleisher |

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Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major 1 GPA: :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Major 2 GPA: :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_

Total hours Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Transfer Student? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Are you a Graduating Senior? Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**2) Education & Goals Statements**

Please answer the following questions completely. Type and number your answers on a separate page (one page limit per question using 12 point size font). Include this with your completed application per the instructions.

*Do not retype the question.*

1. What are your education and career goals and why you are applying for a scholarship?

2. Are there any extenuating or special circumstances you wish to have considered in this scholarship award process?

**3) Resume**

Please fill in the Word document Resume Template provided on the Department Scholarship Opportunities webpage. Review the Example Resume before you begin. You may add or delete bullet points as needed to describe your contributions. Keep your resume limited to one page.

**Description of Scholarships**

**Peter W. Knightes '67 Scholarship** – Peter W. Knightes, Class of 1967, founded and has been funding this Scholarship since its inception in 1999. This award will be given to students who are majoring in Earth Science Adolescent Education with the intention of teaching Earth Science in Grades 7 to 12 in the public schools of New York State. This award is renewable providing the students continue with this curriculum.

**Robert W. Caputo Scholarship** – This Scholarship was created in 1994 from the gifts of family and friends in memory of Robert W. Caputo, Class of 1984. This award will be given to students who are Junior or Senior Meteorology majors, and who have demonstrated superior academic achievement and/or service to the department.

**QTZ Scholarship** – Terry **Q**uinn ’82, Eric **T**appa ’81 and James **Z**achos ’82 established this Scholarship to help preserve the academic setting they fondly recall from their undergraduate days here at the College. Through their continuing and generous support, and that of others who share their sentiment, this scholarship will recruit and retain students with outstanding performance in Earth Science disciplines. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who are studying Geology, Water Resources or Earth Sciences are eligible for this award.

**The Chance Imperato Foundation Scholarship –** This is a non-endowed fund created through charitable grants from the Chance Imperato Foundation in memory of Christopher “Chance” Imperato. This award will be made to Meteorology majors who demonstrate academic achievement. This scholarship can be renewed annually, contingent upon the Awards Guidelines continuing to be met, and at the discretion of the President or the President’s designee indicated above. The intention of this scholarship is to make relatively large, impactful awards to Meteorology majors.

**Excellence in Geology, and Earth Science Scholarship** – Created from the gifts of Margaret V. Palmer and Dr. Arthur N. Palmer, Professor Emeritus, this Scholarship was founded in 2007 as an incentive for students to continue their academic excellence in the fields of Water Resources, Geology and Earth Science. The award will be given to Sophomores or Juniors who have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.8. One-half of the award amount shall be given to a student majoring in Water Resources. The other half shall be given to a student majoring in either Geology or Earth Science (including Earth Science Adolescence Education).

**Dr. P. Jay Fleisher Scholarship** – This Scholarship is created to recognize and honor Dr. P. Jay Fleisher, Distinguished Teaching Professor, who throughout his 40-year teaching career in the Earth Sciences Department at the SUNY College at Oneonta, instilled the value for high academic standards and the life-long benefits of diligent scholarly pursuit. Dr. Fleisher successfully mentored Geology and Water Resources students to their fullest capacity. It is established by gifts of alumni in 2010, who credit Dr. Fleisher with providing life-changing experiences during formal field trips and field-oriented research. This Scholarship is intended to engage and motivate full-time students who pursue a major in Geology or Water Resources. The award will provide support for students who, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, engage in field-oriented studies and/or research. The goal of this Scholarship is to foster significant involvement of the student with the subject and with the faculty. This can be renewed annually.