

Application for 2017–2018 Department Scholarships

Instructions: Please fill out all requested information on this form as completely as possible. There are three parts to the application: (1) Fill out the information on the next page with your basic information and academic progress; (2) Answer the two questions on page 3. This form can be filled out in Adobe. If you chose to write out your application, you still must provide typed responses to the questions; (3) Please provide a one-page resume using the Word document template. You may add or delete bullets as needed. Please see resume example on the website. [*Please submit your form to Lisa Hoffman by 4:30pm on April 7.*](#) If the office is closed, please submit your application to Melissa Godek, Keith Brunstad, or Pragnyadipta Sen. Do not slide application under office doors.

Scholarship decisions are made by a three-person subcommittee, who follow these guidelines:

- 1) You must be majoring in Earth Science, Earth Science Adolescent Education, Geology, Meteorology, or Water Resources to qualify for an award.
- 2) You have to be a SUNY Oneonta student during the 2017–2018 academic year. If you are graduating in December, you can still be considered.
- 3) You must identify which scholarship for which you applying. On the next page, there is a place to circle one or more scholarships for which you would like to be considered. Please see the last page of this application for scholarship descriptions. If you are unsure for which one you are eligible, please see your advisor or someone on the subcommittee.
- 4) We take into account the following when reviewing applications: (i) academic and non-academic, (ii) service to the department and college, (iii) evidence of work ethic, and (iv) **Quality** of written statement (question #1).
- 5) All three parts of the application are used to evaluate each category stated above in #3. If any part is not completely filled out, it makes evaluation of your application difficult.
- 6) Late or incomplete applications, for any reason, will not be considered. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Select the scholarship(s) for which you are applying

Please refer to the last page of this application form for eligibility or see your advisor. You have to **CIRCLE** one (or more, if applicable) to be considered for any scholarship.

Knights*

Caputo (Only Meteorology students may apply for this scholarship.)

QTZ

Dubins

Dr. P. Jay Fleisher

Excellence in Water Resources, Geology, and Earth Sciences (Palmer)

*If you are applying the Knights scholarship, please clearly indicate that you plan to teach in the State of New York within your written statement. This is a criterion of the scholarship.

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Major 1: _____ Major 2: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Major 1 GPA: _____ Major 2 GPA: _____

Class Rank: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Total hours completed: _____ Expected Graduation date: _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

Are you a graduating senior? Yes No

Submitted by: _____
Signature Date

Please answer the following questions.

1. In the space below, state your education and career goals, and why you are applying for a scholarship. You may copy and paste text from another program. (2000 character limit)

2. In the space below, are there any extenuating or special circumstances you wish to have considered in this scholarship award process? (600 character limit)

Scholarship Descriptions:

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.

M. Ira Dubins Scholarship – This Scholarship was created in 2007 from the gifts of Bruce Dubins, son of Mortimer Ira Dubins. This Scholarship is named in honor and in memory of Professor M. Ira Dubins, who was passionate about his teaching and who had an illustrious 30-year career on the faculty of the Earth Sciences Department at the College at Oneonta. This award will be given to current students who are majors in one of the Earth Sciences and who have demonstrated academic achievement and a strong work ethic. The donor has chosen not to specify a grade point average, leaving that to the discretion of the awarding Department.

Excellence in Water Resources, 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 motivated 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.