



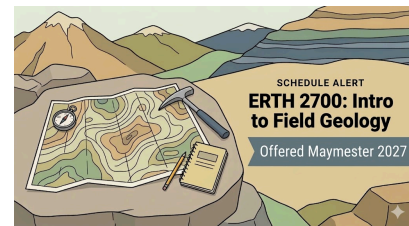
Happy April!

As we step into the final stretch of the semester, this is a great time to stay focused, plan ahead, and set yourself up for success.

Be sure to schedule an advising appointment early to review your course plan. Before you enroll, double-check that you have the necessary prerequisites and connect with your Academic Advisor if you have any questions.

Schedule Alert: EARTH 2700 In May 2027!

Planning ahead? EARTH 2700 (Intro to Field Geology) will not be offered in Spring 2027 and will instead run as a Maymester course. If it's on your degree path, be sure to plan for May!



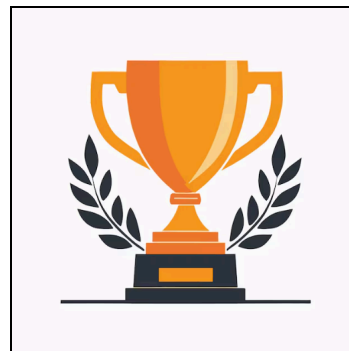
Fall Honors Thesis

Are you interested in doing an Honors thesis this spring? Now is the time to get working! **April 22nd** is the deadline to register your project with the Honors Council. Prior to that, you will have to find an advisor, develop your project, and meet with the Geology Honors Council representative (Professor Brian Hynek) to gain approval. Questions can be sent to hynek@lasp.colorado.edu.

[Learn More Here!](#)

Research Mentor Awards

Do you have a great research mentor? Consider nominating them for an outstanding mentor award! It is for any research mentor; it is not limited to the UROP program. Tenured/tenure-track research faculty, teaching faculty, postdocs and graduate students at the University of Colorado Boulder and Students are invited to nominate their mentors regardless of program funding. **The deadline is this Friday, April 3rd.** It is a simple web-based nomination form.



Funding & Grants Closing Soon:



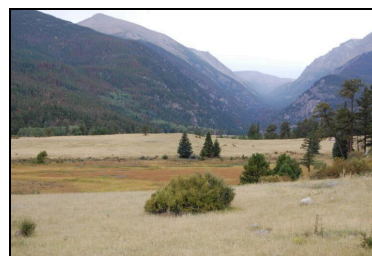
Funding Opportunity: GSA Rocky Mountain Section Research Grants

The Geological Society of America (GSA) is currently accepting applications for undergraduate student research grants through the Rocky Mountain Section. These grants are designed to support undergraduate and graduate student research projects conducted within the Rocky Mountain region. Whether you are heading into the field this summer or conducting laboratory analyses, this is an excellent opportunity to secure funding for your project. Deadline is **April 10th**

More Information!

Research in the Rocky Mountains

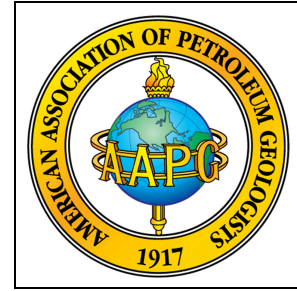
The Colorado Mountain Club Foundation is accepting applications for 2026 fellowships supporting student research in the Rocky Mountain region. Grants range from approximately \$500–\$2,000 and are open primarily to graduate students, though undergraduates are also eligible. Supported disciplines include geology, biology, chemistry, environmental studies, geography, forestry, history, law, and related fields. **Applications are due April 15th** and **require a faculty sponsor letter**. Send your application to: Paula.Cushing@dmns.org Learn more by clicking the link below:



Learn More

AAPG Veteran's Scholarship

The Deana and Paul Strunk Military Veterans Scholarship Program supports education and career opportunities for veterans, aids in the transition of veterans to educational and civilian technical professions, and promotes geoscience programs in higher education institutions.



The Foundation awards scholarships ranging from \$2,500 to \$5,000 to cover the cost of attending a four-year accredited college or university. Scholarships are available to both active U.S. military service members (including National Guard and Reserve) or veteran members separated from active military service who have been honorably discharged, and are entering or re-entering a post-secondary undergraduate program in a field of geoscience full time or part time. Eligibility also includes military dependents (spouses and children) for the following categories: deceased, disabled, active and veteran. **Deadline: April 30th, 2026**

[Apply Here](#)

Dallas Geological Society Scholarship

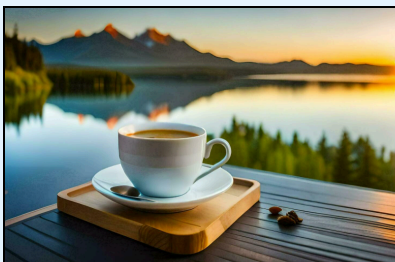
The Dallas Geological Society (DGS) Scholarships are one-year awards of up to \$5,000 given to current undergraduate and graduate students pursuing a degree in Geological Sciences. Selection is based on academic achievement, financial need and school and extracurricular activities. Preference will be given to undergraduates who have completed 12 semester hours of advanced or core geology courses beyond the introductory level. **Deadline: May 1st, 2026**



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Department Events

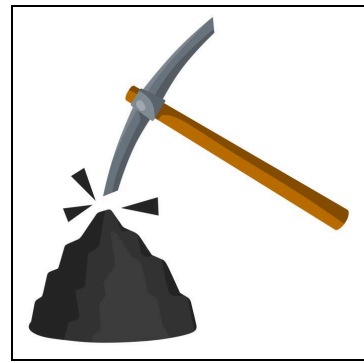
Coffee Hour!



Come join us this **Monday, April 6th**, and every Monday from **10:30-11:30 AM** for some delicious coffee, tea, and treats! All students and faculty are welcome!

Edgar Mine Tour Opportunity

Department alumnus Sean Sundermann has a few open seats for students to join a class visit to the **Edgar Experimental Mine on Monday, April 6th**. The group will travel by van from CU at 8:00 AM and return around 12:00 PM. The tour explores historic underground workings and modern mining training facilities used by Colorado School of Mines students. Interested students should contact Sean directly at sean.sundermann@colorado.edu



Colloquium Speaker



Join us next week for a Geology Colloquium featuring Weisen Shen from Stony Brook University, presenting “Beyond Structure: Quantifying Composition, Temperature, and Volatiles with Seismic Data for Continents.” Dr. Shen will highlight how advanced seismic methods reveal the composition and thermal structure of Earth’s lithosphere, with applications from North America to Antarctica. Wednesday, **April 8th, 12:20–1:20 PM** in Benson Earth Sciences 380.

Jobs & Other Opportunities



Opportunities Folder: Updated

New opportunities have been added to the Opportunities Folder! Be sure to check it regularly for the latest internships, research positions, scholarships, and career building resources.

[Check Out Opportunities](#)

Educational Technologist I

The EarthScope Consortium is seeking a **full-time** Educational Technologist I to bridge the gap between geoscience education and data science. This fully remote, **entry-level** position (Salary: \$60k–\$70k) is ideal for recent graduates with a bachelor's degree in Earth Sciences, Data Science, or EdTech and 2+ years of relevant experience (including internships or technical projects).



In this role, you will develop interactive learning tools, maintain Jupyter Notebooks, and support cloud-based geophysical data analysis using Python and R. Applicants must be U.S.-based with existing work authorization, and the posting will close once the first 100 qualified applications are received, so apply today!

[Apply Here!](#)



USGS Hydrologic Technician Openings

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is hiring Hydrologic Technicians/Field Assistants across Colorado, with positions available in Lakewood, Pueblo, and Grand Junction. These roles offer a great opportunity to gain hands-on field experience and get your foot in the door with USGS, perfect for soon-to-be graduates or those exploring careers in hydrology. Apply by **April 6th!**

[Apply Here](#)

USGS Summer Internship Opportunity

The U.S. Geological Survey is hiring seasonal field assistants for summer positions based in Golden, CO and Albuquerque, NM. These roles are open to current undergraduate students and offer hands-on experience working on field-based geoscience projects. If you're interested in gaining practical field experience with USGS, check out the full job listing and apply below!



U.S. Geological Survey

[Learn More & Apply](#)

CRESCENT Undergraduate Research Opportunity

The Cascadia Region Earthquake Science Center (CRESCENT) is excited to offer a paid, year-long research opportunity for undergraduate students interested in the field of earthquake geosciences through the Undergraduate Twinning Program.



Program Overview:

Duration: **Fall 2026 - Summer 2027**

Academic Year: Students will work at their home institution, regularly meeting with mentors.

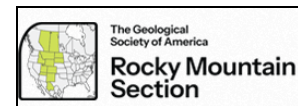
Summer: Students will visit one of their mentor's institutions to continue their research. The length of the visit will vary based on the mentor and project needs.

Application Deadline: April 15th, 2026

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Geological Society of America (GSA)

GSA is offering several funding and leadership opportunities for undergraduates, with deadlines approaching between **April 10th and April 19th**. Available resources include **research grants** to fund student projects, **travel grants** to offset conference costs, and the chance to serve as an **Undergraduate Student Representative**.



To apply, you must be a GSA student member; membership is **\$25 per year** and allows you to volunteer at meetings to receive **free conference registration**. This is a great opportunity to build your professional network, especially with the **national GSA meeting held in Denver this October**. Attending provides direct access to graduate school recruiters and industry professionals. To get started, register for **GSA student membership** online and submit nominations for the student representative role to **Stephen Harlan (sharlan92@gmail.com)** by the **April 19th deadline**.

Conservation River Fellow

River Fellows spend the summer working alongside several partners including the Flathead National Forest to:

- Engage river stewardship volunteers
- Support citizen science and agency data collection efforts
- Engage river users in conservation education
- Assist with stewardship and restoration projects along the 219-mile Flathead River system



It's a great opportunity for students interested in gaining hands-on field experience in conservation and river stewardship.

[More Information!](#)

Miss a Newsletter?

Check out past newsletters at [this link!](#)

Just So You Know...

The undergrad newsletter will be sent out each Thursday, so check back weekly for news, job and funding opportunities, and messages from your faculty. If you have something you would like to share in a future edition of the newsletter, please email geoloffice@colorado.edu.



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