



## **HGMS Earth Science/Jewelry Arts Scholarship**

**Offered by  
The Houston Gem and Mineral Society**

HGMS seeks to raise awareness of Earth Science and Lapidary Arts education in the Greater Houston area. To this end, HGMS is proud to offer three Scholarships at this time. The Scholarships may be awarded to a student majoring in an Earth Science or a Lapidary Arts curriculum. The applicant must have completed at least his or her sophomore year in a four-year college or university or be transferring into such college or university after successfully completing the course of study offered by a two-year Texas college. The scholarship is also open to graduate students (either Masters or Doctorate).

The scholarship is awarded based upon merit. The HGMS Earth Science/Jewelry Arts Scholarship may be awarded to an individual student only a single time. This does not prevent an individual student from receiving both the HGMS Earth Science/Jewelry Arts Scholarship and the Paleontology Section Scholarship; however, both scholarships cannot be received in the same school year.

### **Eligibility:**

1. Student must be a Texas resident whose home is located in Harris County or in a county adjacent to it, OR who resided in Harris County or an adjacent county while attending a school or college also located in Harris County or an adjacent county but is now attending a college or university outside this boundary. Adjacent counties include Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller.
2. Undergraduate student must be entering his or her junior year at a four-year Texas college or university by one of two routes:
  - a. Student is transferring from a Texas 2-year college to a Texas four-year college or university.
  - b. Student has successfully completed his or her sophomore year at a Texas four-year college or university.
3. Student must be working toward a Bachelor's degree in one of the Earth sciences or in jewelry arts at a Texas four-year college or university.

**The applications must include the following:**

1. Student's current mailing address and e-mail address.
2. Student's phone number(s). Indicate primary contact number.
3. The student's 4-year college or university ID number if possible.
4. Name of degree the student will be working toward at the four-year college or university.
5. Official two-year college transcript.
6. Recommendation from a professor or instructor of Earth sciences or jewelry arts at the student's two-year college who is familiar with the student's class work and interests in the field plus the professor's or instructor's address, phone number(s), and e-mail address.
7. Short essay outlining Student's educational and career goals.
8. College or University Information:
  - a. Name and address of the school official to whom we should send the funds for the benefit of the student.
  - b. Date the fall term commences.
  - c. Tuition deadlines for the fall term.

**PDF applications should be emailed to: [Scholarships@hgms.org](mailto:Scholarships@hgms.org)**

**Online applications can be submitted on Google docs: <https://forms.gle/J5Nk4mcKdXaD7pmQ6>**

**Alternatively, they may be mailed to:**

Scholarship Committee  
Houston Gem and Mineral Society  
10805 Brooklet  
Houston, Texas 77099

Information on this application may be used for an article in the Houston Gem and Mineral Society's monthly bulletin, The Backbender's Gazette. Questions may be directed to the HGMS Scholarship Committee at [scholarships@hgms.org](mailto:scholarships@hgms.org), or to the Board of Directors President at [president@hgms.org](mailto:president@hgms.org).

# HGMS Earth Science/Jewelry Arts Scholarship Application

## Qualifying Information:

Please check one:

- I am currently a resident of, or attending a school in, Harris or one of the surrounding counties  
 I am formerly a resident of, or attended school in, Harris or one of the surrounding counties

Name of school or address (if former resident only)	

Name:		
Student ID:		
Mailing Address:		
Summer Address (if different):		
E-mail Address:	Primary:	
	Secondary:	
Phone Number:	Primary:	
	Secondary:	

## Academic Recommendation:

Name of Professor/Instructor:	
Position/Title:	
Mailing Address:	
Phone (Office):	
Phone (Cell):	
Phone (Other):	
Email address:	

## Institution Information:

School Name:	
Degree Program:	

## Funding Information:

Billing Officer Name:	
Title:	
Mailing address:	
Email address:	
Phone (office):	
Phone (cell/other):	
Start date of Fall term:	
Tuition deadline date:	

**Don't Forget!** Include your official transcript, recommendation of professor or instructor, and a paragraph outlining your educational/ career goals, along with your application.