

Dr. Mack Gipson Scholarship

The School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment offers a scholarship for students from groups traditionally under-represented in the Geosciences. If you would like to apply for this scholarship, please complete the attached application and submit a statement to Jacqueline McClary (mcclaryj@mailbox.sc.edu) by **April 1st**.

The statement requested on the application should include:

- 1) Specific area(s) of interest within the Geosciences
- 2) Career goals
- 3) Related research, volunteer and employment experience
- 4) Heritage under-represented in Geosciences

This Geoscience scholarship is awarded to eligible students with the goal of:

- 1) exposing, attracting, encouraging and assisting interested students in becoming geoscientists;
- 2) increasing representation of students from groups traditionally under-represented in the geosciences; and
- 3) increasing recruitment and retention of students from groups traditionally under-represented at the university, especially in the sciences.

Criteria:

The scholarship is awarded based on merit to those students enrolled as majors in either Geological Sciences or Geophysics, who are in good standing in the program, and, in light of Dr. Gipson's African American heritage, applicants from groups traditionally under-represented in the geosciences will be given the highest preference.

School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment Scholarship Application

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Applications must be received and complete by April 1st.

Electronic submission is preferred: please email to mcclaryj@mailbox.sc.edu
or fax to (803) 777-3922. If mailed, please send to:

Jacqueline M. McClary
SEOE Student Services Program Coordinator
EWS 603, 712 Main Street
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29208

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must have minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) in work done at other institutions; or
2. Must have a minimum cumulative USC GPA of 3.0 (4.0 scale) if appropriate.

Major: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____

Local Address _____

Permanent/Home Address _____

Email _____

Educational Background

High School Seniors:

High School _____

Class Rank _____ GPA _____

Current Undergraduates:

GPA _____ Hours completed at the end of
current semester _____

Previous Awards or Honors:

Other Scholarships Applicable at the University of Carolina:

Please include the following (may be sent under separate cover):

___ A typed statement of how the Gipson Scholarship would be relevant to your specific area(s) of interest, career goals, research, volunteer and employment experience, and your heritage.

___ Current transcript of your grades (incoming students only; unofficial transcripts are acceptable; please send one even if you have already provided one to the Admissions Office)