



Announcing open application for
THE ROBERT L. BATES MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP

For a student(s) to attend the
48th Forum on the Geology
of Industrial Minerals*
May 01 – 05, 2012

Hosted by the Arizona Geological Survey
The Scottsdale Cottonwoods Resort & Suites
Scottsdale, Arizona USA

FOR INFORMATION AND NOMINATION FORM, CONTACT:
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or go to our website

<http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/education/scholarships/bates>

*** Full Funding for student's travel and all FGIM expenses**

The FGIM is a premier yet affordable annual meeting held in different venues offering technical sessions and exclusive trips to mines and plants specific to industrial minerals.

Who should attend?

Geologists, engineers, government, academia and students interested and working with the practical side of mining, exploration, marketing, research, regulation and development of industrial minerals.

Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship

The FORUM ON THE GEOLOGY OF INDUSTRIAL MINERALS, Inc. (FGIM) is an annual international meeting of geologists and mining professionals interested in industrial minerals. Hosted by the Arizona Geological Survey (AZGS), topics for this year's FGIM will emphasize Arizona's industrial mineral industries and geology and beyond.

FGIM has established the Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund (RLBMSF) to encourage students to enter into the field of Industrial Minerals. Dr. Robert L. Bates founded the FGIM in 1966; the scholarship was established in 1996. The scholarship will fully fund a student(s) to attend the 48th Forum in Scottsdale, Arizona, May 01-05, 2012, including travel and all expenses.

Students in earth sciences with undergraduate Junior standing through Graduate student level will be considered. A strong inclination towards industrial minerals is encouraged. Nominators are asked to fill out the attached form detailing their assessment of the student. An advisor or a professional in the field of industrial minerals are good choices for nominators. The nominated student is asked to send a letter detailing his/her background and professional goals to the Bates Scholarship Committee. A paper presentation or poster session is welcome, but not required for nomination. Your paper, if accepted, will be published by the **AZGS** in the **Proceedings of the 48th FGIM**.

The 2012 Bates Scholar will be selected by the Forum Steering Committee from among the candidates nominated.

The deadline for application is March 31, 2012

Letters of application, supporting information and queries should go to:

Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee

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NOMINATION FORM

Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship

Please provide the following information on the nominee:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

College/University: _____

Class/Major: _____ Most recent GPA: _____

- 1. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment or leadership abilities related to geosciences in academic or community service organizations?**
- 2. How has the nominee demonstrated a strong interest in or commitment to industrial minerals as a possible focus of his/her career?**
- 3. How has the nominee demonstrated a high level of scholarship in general, and in the geosciences in particular?**

(please use extra pages as needed)

Name of Nominator: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please submit form with letter from the student detailing her/his background and professional goals to:

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Scholar Selection Decision Criteria

1. Demonstrated outstanding character.
2. Completed at least to the Junior year of a Geology or related Major in a recognized college or university.
3. Demonstrated leadership in activities related to Geology, or recognized academic or community service activities, by making a substantial contribution in one or more of these programs.
4. Demonstrated a high level of scholarship in general, and in the Geosciences in particular, maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average in a 4.0 system, or the equivalent.
5. Demonstrated a strong interest in or commitment to Industrial Minerals as a career.
6. **Deadline for application in 2012 is March 31.**