The Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund

Dr. Robert L Bates, 1912-1984

Student Scholarship

Full funding for conference, field trips, travel and expenses to the:

53rd Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals

Hosted by

FGIM Inc. with the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologist 60th Annual Meeting

Colorado Springs, Colorado

September 10-16, 2017

Pre- and post- conference Field Trips

the week of September 10th, 2017

For information and nomination form, please check our website

http://geoinfo.nmt.edu/education/scholarships/bates
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The Forum is an international meeting of geologists and mining professionals interested in industrial minerals. Topics for this year’s Forum include all aspects of industrial minerals, with emphasis on the industrial mineral extractive industries and geology. The Forum will consist of technical sessions including pre and post conference field trips to industrial mineral sites.

The Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals (FGIM, Inc.) has established the Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund (RLBMSF) to encourage students to enter the field of Industrial Minerals. The scholarship will completely fund a student to attend the 53rd Forum in Colorado Springs, CO the week of September 10, 2017.

Nominated Students in Earth Sciences with:

- Undergraduate Junior standing through Graduate student level.
- A strong inclination towards industrial minerals.
- A Nominator, who is 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.**
- A detailed letter describing his/her background and professional goals sent to the Bates Scholarship Committee.

Forum participation with a poster presentation is welcome, but not required for nomination. Your paper, if accepted, will be published in Forum Proceedings.

The 2017 Bates Scholar will be selected by the Forum Steering Committee from among the candidates nominated. The Scholarship is 100% funded, including travel expenses. Letters of application and questions should go to:

Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee
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53rd Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals – Colorado Springs, CO

Nomination Form

Please provide the following information

Name of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone: ___________________________ e-mail: _________________________________
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/Dept.: ___________________________________________________________________
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 the Junior year of 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.