

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH & ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES
2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Check the box for each scholarship for which you wish to be considered. If you are applying for more than one scholarship, you must submit separate, individualized essays for each scholarship. Scholarships are for the following academic year.

Scholarships based on financial need require a FAFSA submission for the 24-25 academic year! studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/afsa

Undergraduate Scholarships: **Deadline March 1, 2024** (for all undergrad awards; summer and academic year)

- BrownOtter Scholarship (academic year)
- Hubert Dixon Crider Scholarship (academic year)
- Pamela L. Grozdon Meteorology Scholarship (academic year)
- Thomas S. Knapp Alumni Field Camp Scholarship (summer)
- Martin Steinbis Endowed Scholarship in Science and Technology (academic year)

Incoming Freshman Scholarship: **Deadline April 15, 2024**

- Wayne E. and Ethel P. Moore Endowed Scholarship in Geology

Award descriptions are posted on the Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences website. Be sure to look closely at the specific requirements for each award.

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Permanent Address:

Street: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Academic Classification

High School Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Grade Point Average (complete only those that apply for specific scholarships)

High School: _____ *ENS/GEL/MET: _____ Overall Undergraduate: _____

**To calculate your major GPA (ENS, GEL, MET), go to Degree Progress on Central Link.*

List the five most recent CMU Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Scholarships you have received:

Name of Scholarship:	Year:

Please check the box indicating that you have included the following with your application:

Required Attachments for **ALL** Awards:

- Short essay* (maximum 2 pages) customized to the scholarship for which you are applying (see suggestions below)
- BrownOtter Describe your interest in clean air, clean water, a sustainable environment, and why you are majoring in environmental science, geology, or meteorology.
 - Crider Explain why you chose geology as your major or minor, your scholastic achievements, communication skills, and future goals.
 - Grozdon Explain how you became interested in meteorology, your involvement in program activities, and your career goals.
 - Knapp Describe the field camp where you have been accepted, why you applied to that camp, and how the field camp experience will influence your career.
 - Steinbis Explain how you demonstrate personal characteristics of leadership, ambition, hard work, teamwork, department participation and strong academic performance that indicate high potential for success in your future career; describe how the award will help financially.
 - Moore *Incoming freshmen or transfer students:* explain your interest in majoring in geology and why Central Michigan University's program is attractive to you.
Renewing students: describe your progress in geology classes and how the Moore scholarship will help you to advance toward earning your degree.
- Current transcripts (unofficial copies are acceptable)

**Any plagiarized essays will not be considered for awards*

Return all application materials to:
Scholarship Committee
Earth & Atmospheric Sciences Dept
314 Brooks Hall
Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859

or

email all scanned application materials to:
Mary Valkos at valko1mj@cmich.edu with
Scholarship Committee in the Subject line
