**Department of Geological Sciences**

**The University of Alabama**

**Walter Jones Summer Research Scholarship Application**

The Walter Jones Summer Research Scholarship is established to help support faculty research within the state of Alabama. This scholarship is intended for research related to mineral, oil/gas, and/or water resources to continue ongoing research, initiate new research, and/or provide seed money to enhance external funding opportunities for projects within the state. This scholarship can be used to support student research activities but these must be associated with a faculty member’s research project and must be currently supervised by a faculty member. Under the faculty member’s discretion and approval, student activities can include student living expenses, research travel costs, analytical expenses, equipment/instrumentation purchases, training course/workshop fees, and/or academic tuition. This scholarship is provided through the generous donation from Mr. Walter Jones, a long-time supporter of the Department.

The Jones Scholarship is competitive and merit-based, and applicants will be evaluated based on demonstrated need, progression/completion of ongoing projects, scholarly impact of the research, applied contributions and benefits of the research, and potential to aid in securing external funding. The number of awards and level of funding provided will depend upon the number and quality of applications received, as well as upon demonstrated need. This scholarship is to be awarded to geology faculty and/or students within the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Alabama.

Faculty/Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Supervisory Faculty Member’s Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student CWID number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student grade point average (in the major):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity (circle): Ongoing research or New research

Circle the degree you are pursuing (student)?

Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Science Bachelor of Science in Geology

Marine Science/Geology

**Required Materials** to be submitted to:

Scholarship Committee, Department of Geological Sciences

**1)** Description of the research project, describe the need for the funds, and specifically describe what the funds will be used for (1-page).

**2)** Provide the name of the Supervising Faculty Member and provide a Letter of support by the Supervisory Faculty Member.

**3)** Provide any previous funding sources and amounts that have helped to support this research project.