

Department of Geological Sciences Scholarship Application

We are proud to offer several scholarships funded through the generosity of our alumni, often as a result of the efforts of the Geological Science Advisory Board (GSAB). This form is a universal application for all general departmental undergraduate scholarships, including the Doug Jones/GSAB scholarship, Gary Hooks/GSAB scholarship, and the Tom Joiner GSAB scholarship.

Dr. Doug Jones was a beloved leader in the University of Alabama community, serving as Professor and Chair of Alabama's Department of Geological Sciences and as Dean of Arts and Sciences. His efforts to expand and improve the Department and University continue to benefit students decades after his retirement.

Dr. Gary Hooks is one of the longest serving members of Alabama's faculty and has led generations of students to pursue successful careers in geology. His former students created this fund to honor his remarkable gifts as a teacher and mentor which served to influence many geology majors over the years.

Tom Joiner is a former Alabama State Geologist, widely-respected professional geologist, and co-founder of the GSAB. This scholarship was established by the GSAB to honor his great service and leadership within the profession of geology, the state of Alabama, and the University of Alabama community.

The donors and Department seek to honor these great geologists by investing these funds in the support of promising Geology majors with the goal of promoting the discipline within and beyond the University of Alabama.

We seek applications from all new and active geology majors. Applications may be submitted at any time to the Department Chair or Undergraduate Program Director (via email or paper). Incoming students are encouraged to apply prior to enrollment at The University of Alabama.

Name: _____

ID number (if currently enrolled at UA): _____

Grade point average: _____

Test Scores:

SAT: Critical Reading _____ **Math:** _____ **OR** **ACT:** _____

Check the box to indicate which degree you are pursuing:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Marine Science/Geolog

Please include evidence of outstanding scholarship such as awards, honors, research/internship experiences, advanced coursework, and similar activities (answer below or in an attached document).

Why do you wish to major in Geology and what career path do you envision pursuing (answer below or in an attached document)?