



USI Geology Program

Requests Applications for the

J. R. "Dick" Harris Memorial Scholarship

Geology majors are invited to apply for the J. R. "Dick" Harris Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship was made possible by a donation from the Southwest Indiana Higher Education Commission. Dick Harris was well-known professional geologist in southwestern Indiana who served in the state legislature and was instrumental in bringing about the state's geologist licensing law.

This award will be made to a geology major who has completed **at least 15 hours of courses required for the geology major** (this may include elective geology courses taken to satisfy major requirements), a **cumulative GPA of greater than 3.00**, and who intends to apply his/her geological knowledge to environmental issues, or work in the petroleum industry or other geologically-oriented business.

The award varies each year according to performance of the endowed fund, but this year can be expected to be in the range of about **\$1,000 to \$1,200**.

Apply by submitting an application outlining the geology courses you have completed, academic accomplishments, student leadership, extra-curricular activities, and future academic plans and career goals. Application forms for this scholarship are available from the USI Geology and Physics web page.

Please turn in a hard copy of your completed application materials with your signature to the Department Chair, Dr. Maria, in SC 2214 by **5 PM on Friday, February 17, 2023** to be considered for this scholarship.



Department of
Geology and Physics