



USI Geology Program

Requests Applications for the

Walter F. Sill Geology Field Camp Award

Geology majors are invited to apply for the Walter F. Sill Geology Field Camp Award. This scholarship was made possible by a donation by Walter F. and Louise C. Sill and family, who are benefactors to the establishment and development of a strong geology program at USI. Walter F. Sill was an oil patch geologist and a strong supporter of the USI geology program.

This award will be made to geology majors who have completed at least **45 USI credit hours with at least 9 credit hours of geology coursework** completed, a cumulative **GPA of at least 2.75**, and who are accepted and will attend a geology summer field camp program at an accredited university in summer 2023.

The award varies each year according to performance of the endowed fund and number of qualified applicants, but the awards this year are expected to be in the range of \$1,000 to \$1,500.

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 on the USI Geology & Physics webpage. Finally, the student must include proof of enrollment in a summer Geological Field Camp at an accredited university offering such a course, such as an acceptance letter to the program.

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 award.



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