

STUDENT AWARD
HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF GEOLOGY DIVISION
GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The History and Philosophy of Geology Division of the Geological Society of America sponsors an **Award** for the best paper in history and philosophy of geology to be submitted for presentation by the student at the annual GSA meeting. The proposed paper may be: (1) A paper in the history and philosophy of geology; or (2) A literature review of ideas for a technical work or thesis/dissertation; or (3) Some imaginative aspect of the history and philosophy of geology we have not thought of before. The paper may be in either oral or poster form, and presented at the History and Philosophy of Geology disciplinary session.

Guidelines for GSA History and Philosophy of Geology Division Student Award

The **Award** shall consist of \$1000 to be applied to the student's expenses to attend the national GSA meeting . It is open to all students regardless of discipline, provided the proposed paper is related to the history of a geological idea/person/etc. After the applications have been reviewed by the Awards Committee, the winner will be notified. The winner should then register for the GSA Annual Meeting and present his or her paper at the History and Philosophy of Geology Division disciplinary session or present it in a poster session, as appropriate. A ticket to the History and Philosophy of Geology luncheon will be provided. The \$1000 award will be presented and the student will be recognized at the annual luncheon.

The student will prepare a proposal as noted below. The student will submit the application to the History and Philosophy of Geology Division Secretary, who will send it to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee will make the selection and return the materials to the student in time for possible revision before the student sends the final form of the abstract to GSA by the yearly due date.

Path for the Student:

The student will prepare a short proposal for his/her paper, to be sent to the Awards Committee. A complete proposal will consist of:

- The completed application form , including a statement of how the projected paper fits into the student's thesis or dissertation and a statement about the department and field in which the student works.
- A paragraph meeting GSA abstract requirements about the content of the paper.
- A 1500 to 2000 word prospectus of the proposed paper/poster, concentrating on the argument and evidence.

Please send these materials to the Dr. Jane P. Davidson (jdhexen@unr.edu), Secretary of the History and Philosophy of Geology Division by May 1, 2011.