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2016 Geothermal Resources Council Scholarship Applications Due This Week

Total of \$15,000 in educational awards to be given to six students in the global geothermal energy community

Davis, California, USA. The Geothermal Resources Council (GRC), a non-profit educational association dedicated to the promotion of geothermal energy and associated technologies around the world, reminds applicants that the deadline for the 2016 GRC Scholarship Awards is this Friday, May 6th.

To qualify for one of these awards a student must be a GRC member (student memberships are only \$5 per year) as well as be a student in an accredited academic institution. Selection of recipients will be based upon a variety of factors, including the individual's academic record, student activities, geothermal industry experience, and career goals.

The following awards are available:

- **Two (2) GRC Undergraduate Scholarship Awards of \$1,500** – to be eligible for one of these awards, the candidate must be a third or fourth year undergraduate majoring in engineering or geosciences at the time of the award (Fall 2016).
- **Three (3) GRC Graduate Scholarship Awards of \$2,500** – to be eligible for one of these awards, the candidate must be enrolled in a graduate-level program in engineering or geosciences at the time of the award (Fall 2016).
- **One (1) Student Geothermal Project Award of \$4,500** – selection of recipient will be based primarily upon the creation and description of a geothermal-focused project, though other factors such as the individual's academic record, student activities, geothermal industry experience, and career goals will factor into the determination as well. The project can represent a variety of academic subjects, including, but not limited to, geosciences,

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engineering, and economics. The primary requirement is that the project be focused on some aspect of geothermal power production, geothermal direct use applications or geothermal heat pumps.

GRC Scholarship Awards Applications need to be received by May 6, 2016 in order to be considered. Selected winners will be notified by June 10, 2016.

For application instructions and other details see the announcement on the GRC website at: www.geothermal.org/students.html

Please direct questions regarding the scholarship awards to: Brian Schmidt, bschmidt@geothermal.org or 530-758-2360, ext. 107

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About the Geothermal Resources Council:

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