The Western Australia branch of the Australian Society of Exploration Geophysicists (ASEG WA) is offering awards to eligible students studying geophysics or a related scientific discipline. The aim of the program is to promote and encourage geophysics-related research and education in Western Australia. In 2020, $4,000 worth of awards (maximum A$2,000 for any single award) will be available to students who are currently undertaking full time study at a Western Australian university. These awards are open to students at undergraduate (second year or higher) and post-graduate level whose studies will continue into 2021. The successful applications will demonstrate active participation in the industry through their involvement in a professional society(s), participation at industry events (e.g. AEGC), and/or work experience and relevant geophysics related studies. Eligibility criteria and guidelines are provided on page 1. An application form is included on page 2.

**Eligibility**

The ASEG WA Award Program is open to students who, at the application deadline, are:

1. Enrolled as a second year or higher undergraduate or post-graduate student in a geophysics or geophysics related\* scientific program at a Western Australian tertiary institution;
2. A current and financial member of the ASEG. Students wishing to be considered for an ASEG WA Award from the current year should complete and return an application form by May 20. Late applications will not be accepted.

\*This includes, but is not limited to, mathematics, physics, geology, environmental science, and engineering.

ASEG Membership

Student membership of the ASEG is free for current full-time students. A student member application form can be downloaded from the ASEG website (<https://aseg.org.au/>) or requested from the Secretariat (secretary@aseg.com.au).

When to Apply

Students wishing to be considered for an ASEG WA Award should complete and return an application form by May 20. Late applications will not be accepted.

Selection Procedure

Applications will be assessed by a committee of ASEG WA members. Successful applicants will be notified mid-2020. Awards will be presented at an ASEG WA tech night in mid-2020. Honours and post-graduate level award recipients may be requested to give a public presentation on their research at a technical or student night held by the Society.

How to Apply

Applicants must include the following in their application:

* A complete Application Form;
* A certified copy of their Tertiary Academic Record;
* A CV summarising their education, previous awards or scholarship received, work history, professional affiliations, interests, and including references (\*The applicant agrees to the Awards Committee contacting nominated referees.
* A Cover Letter including how their studies relate to geophysics and why their application should be considered (maximum 1 page).

Recipient Obligations

All award recipients will be required to actively participate in ASEG WA events throughout 2020. This may include branch meetings or contributing content to ASEG publications. Completed application forms and accompanying documentation should be emailed to wasecretary@aseg.org.au. It is important that the application is completed in full as incomplete applications be affect your chance of selection.

Application Form

Please send this completed application form together with the additional documents, listed in the accompanying guidelines, to wasecretary@aseg.org.au

ASEG MEMBERSHIP: Current member Membership application attached

 Membership No.

FAMILY NAME: GIVEN NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS: Street:

 Suburb: State: Postcode:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

TERTIARY INSTIUTION:

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:

NAME OF DEGREE: MAJOR:

ENROLEMENT DATE: COMPLETION DATE:

HEAD OF SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The awards are determined by the ASEG WA Awards committee. The committee’s decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into. All award recipients will be required to actively participate in a number of ASEG WA events throughout 2020.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete the below checklist to confirm your application is complete. ALL information MUST be supplied with the application.

* Application form complete
* A certified copy of Tertiary academic record provided
* CV provided
* Cover Letter Provided
* ASEG student membership application form (if not already member)