

APPLICATION FOR THOMAS R. BENNETT GEOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR EASTERN SIERRA NEVADA FIELD COURSE

**Eligibility Requirements.** To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet at least one of the criteria below. Please check all of the following criteria that apply to you.

- ☐ I have declared geology as my major.
- ☐ I have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- ☐ I am receiving financial aid or have financial need.  
Priority is given to students who satisfy 2 or more of the above criteria.

**Award Amount.** Varies. Your award can be used only to pay field trip fees.

**Deadline.** Submit your application as soon as it is complete or no later than Sept. 29. Late applications will not be accepted.

**Procedure**

1. Submit your completed application to Stephanie Mendes (sdmendes@sbcc.edu).
2. Your application will be reviewed within 2-3 days and you will receive an email informing you of the award decision.
3. If awarded a scholarship, pay the difference between the scholarship amount and course fees on Pipeline within 7 days of when you registered to avoid being dropped for non-payment. **Note: Make sure to pay course fees and all prior balances or you will be dropped from the course.**

**Withdrawal.** If for any reason, including illness, you must withdraw from the field trip, the scholarship funds remain the property of SBCC. They are not transferable.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print) Last First Initial

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_@pipeline.sbcc.edu

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ K Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Information** What Earth Sciences class(es) are you enrolled in this semester? Please include the instructor's name.

What is your current cumulative grade point average? \_\_\_\_\_ (If this is your first semester at SBCC, write in the GPA you earned in high school or at your previous college.) Declared major: \_\_\_\_\_


Academic status: \_\_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Post-sophomore \_\_\_\_ Interested in Earth Sciences

**Financial Need** Are you currently receiving financial aid? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

**I understand that:** To the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. The information in this application is confidential. I authorize SBCC to share the contents of this scholarship application with the SBCC Scholarship Committee and/or donors. I understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes or to meet requirements for receiving awarded funds. I understand that this scholarship may be applied only toward field trip fees. Furthermore, if I am selected to receive a scholarship I will abide by the "Conditions of Acceptance" for scholarship awards.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

 Please attach to this sheet a brief paragraph describing your need and why you would like to be considered for the Thomas R. Bennett Geology Scholarship.

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Added	Award	Cashier Notified	Student Notified	Attended trip	Foundation Transfer