Call for applications for the Winifred Goldring Award!

The Association for Women Geoscientists is pleased to announce the 2015 Winifred Goldring Award competition. The award, which consists of a $250 cash award and one-year membership in both the Paleontological Society and AWG, will be presented to an outstanding female student interested in pursuing a career in paleontology. The award is named for Winifred Goldring, a pioneering woman paleontologist, who became State Paleontologist of New York State in 1939 and the first female president of the Paleontological Society in 1949.

Application Criteria and Procedures

- Applicant may be either an undergraduate or graduate student
- Applicant must be enrolled as a student during the period of the award
- Proof of student status (photocopy of student ID, current official class schedule, or transcript) is required
- Evaluation is not based heavily on scholastic ability, but rather on the applicant's motivation, professional potential, outreach activities, long-term commitment to goals, and exceptional circumstances.

There is no application form. The deadline is April 15th.

- Student should submit a concise, one-page statement discussing how she became interested in paleontology, her career plans, and any extracurricular activities (e.g., research projects, educational outreach, museum volunteerism) related to the realization of her goals.
- A letter of recommendation from a faculty member is required. Letters should address the topics above and describe the applicant’s potential contributions to the geosciences and her community. This letter should be emailed directly from the faculty member on official letterhead.

Application materials should be emailed to the Goldring Committee at goldring@awg.org. The email subject line should say “Goldring Award – Applicant’s Name.” All e-mail submissions must include the applicants mailing address and phone number.