

# The Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship



*Dr. Robert L. Bates, 1912-1984*

**FGIM**inc.

*60 years of Industrial  
Minerals Advancement and  
Study 1964-2024*

## ***Student Scholarship***

Full funding for conference, field trips, travel and expenses to:

## ***60<sup>th</sup> Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals***

***Hosted by the Society of Mining and Exploration  
and  
Utah Geological Survey***

***Salt Lake City, Utah  
April 29 – May 1, 2024  
May 1st Conference Field Trip***

***For information and nomination form attached***

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The Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals (FGIM, Inc.) has established the **Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund (RLBMSF)** to encourage students to enter the field of Industrial Minerals. The scholarship will completely fund a student to attend the annual meeting and field trips.

The Forum is an international meeting of geologists and mining professionals interested in industrial minerals. Topics for Forums include all aspects of industrial minerals, with emphasis on the industrial mineral extractive industries and geology. The Forum will consist of technical sessions including pre and post conference field trips to industrial mineral sites.

## Nominated Students in Earth Sciences with:

- Undergraduate Junior standing through Graduate student level.
- A strong inclination towards industrial minerals.
- A Nominator, who is asked to fill out the attached form detailing their assessment of the student. \*An advisor or a professional in the field of industrial minerals are good choices for nominators.\*
- A detailed letter describing his/her background and professional goals sent to the Bates Scholarship Committee.

Forum participation with a poster presentation is welcome, but not required for nomination. Your paper, if accepted, will be published in Forum Proceedings.

The 2024 Bates Scholar will be selected by the Forum Committee from among the candidates nominated. The Scholarship 100% funds attending the conference including travel expenses. Letters of application and questions should go to:

*Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee*  
*c/o Tom Newman - 1405 Parkwood Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525 USA*  
*Phone +1 970-215-6110*  
[tom.newman@holcim.com](mailto:tom.newman@holcim.com)

# Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Application

60<sup>th</sup> Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals  
Salt Lake City, Utah

## Submission Checklist - Deadline April 4th, 2024

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| <input type="radio"/> | <b>Nomination form</b> – filled out by advisor or professional in the field of industrial minerals.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>Letter of Recommendation</b> – written by Nominator.  |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>Statement of Purpose</b> – A one-page written statement by nominee/student describing their background and professional goals.                      |
| <input type="radio"/> | <b>Submission Checklist</b> – Make sure to checkoff all necessary documents, make a copy for your records and send the originals to the address below. |

***Please submit all required documents to:***

Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Awards Committee  
c/o Tom Newman  
1405 Parkwood Drive  
Fort Collins, Colorado 80525 USA

**Additional questions/comments can be directed to: [tom.newman@lafargeholcim.com](mailto:tom.newman@lafargeholcim.com)**

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**Nomination Form - Deadline: May 4th, 2024**

## ***Scholar Selection Decision Criteria***

1. Demonstrated outstanding character.
2. Completed at least the Junior year of Geology or related Major in a recognized college or university.
3. Demonstrated leadership in activities related to Geology, or recognized academic or community service activities, by making a substantial contribution in one or more of these programs.
4. Demonstrated a high level of scholarship in general, and in the Geosciences in particular, maintaining at least a 3.0 grade point average in a 4.0 system, or the equivalent.
5. Demonstrated a strong interest in or commitment to Industrial Minerals as a career.

***Please provide the following information*** (Please use extra pages as needed):

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
College/University: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment or leadership abilities related to geosciences in academic or community service organizations?
2. How has the nominee demonstrated a strong interest in or commitment to industrial minerals as a possible focus of his/her career?
3. How has the nominee demonstrated a high level of scholarship in general, and in the geosciences in particular?

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title/Dept.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_