

15th WASHINGTON HYDROGEOLOGY SYMPOSIUM

May 11-14, 2026 | Hotel Murano | Tacoma, WA

Nadine Romero Scholarship

The Washington Hydrogeology Symposium Scholarship Fund supports studies involving regional water resources by undergraduate and graduate students based on demonstrated ability, scholarships, potential for contributions to the profession, character, and activities in student/professional societies.

At least one scholarship will be awarded to an undergraduate student (\$1,500), and at least one awarded to a graduate student (\$2,500).

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1

Provide a cover letter introducing yourself, including a brief discussion of your academic plan, your financial need, and the extracurricular activities that you are involved in outside the classroom.

2

Submit up to a 500-word essay on "Why I am interested in water resources."

3

Submit a copy of your transcript (unofficial) and current student documentation. You must be at least a junior in college in good academic standing, with a major in water resource-related discipline. Graduate students should submit their undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

4

Submit a letter of recommendation from a geoscience/water resource professor that addresses your performance and activities in the classroom, in the department, and your interaction with other students.



The online application is available here:

[2026 WAHGS Scholarship Portal](#)

Email letters of recommendation to:

wahgs@uw.edu

Application Deadline and Award Date:

Applications must be received by:

May 1, 2026.

Scholarships will be announced at the Washington Hydrogeology Symposium.

Basis of Awards

Awards will be based on the cover letter, recommendation, transcript, and the content/creativity of the essay as judged by the Selection Committee. Symposium attendance is not required. The decisions of the Selection Committee are final. The Committee may recommend no award, if it chooses.