

BYU Department of Geological Sciences

George Hansen Scholarship

George H. Hansen was the central figure around whom the Department of Geological Sciences at Brigham Young University was built.

He worked with the United States Geological Survey. He was employed as a petroleum geologist with various oil companies, and he served as a consultant to evaluate and resolve groundwater problems. He travels as a geologist took him to Alaska, Canada, Mexico, East Africa, and Java.

George Hansen was chair of the Department of Geological Sciences for many years. He also served as acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and as dean of the Graduate School. His real concern, however, was with students, not only at the university level but in the public schools. He made many trips to high schools throughout the state to tell them about geology.

It is therefore a fitting tribute to him that new students are encouraged to enter the field of geology with this fellowship given in his honor.

*This award is available to all incoming BYU freshmen who enroll as
Geology or Earth and Space Science Education majors.*

Criteria:

- Must be a graduating high school senior
- Must enroll as a geology or earth and space science education major
- Must continue in one of these majors according to a progressive program
- Must maintain at least a 3.3 grade-point average
- Must abide by all BYU standards of conduct

To Apply:

- Complete the online application at
https://byu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cHJlD795hmSORj
- Submit high school transcripts and two letters of recommendation

All applications are due by *February 15* to the Department of Geological Sciences.

Submit information to:
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