

☼💧 2013-14 Call for applications for the ❄️😊 Charles A. Lawson and Jennifer Denney Lawson Student Award in Hydrology, Earth and Planetary Sciences at UCSC

Charles and Jennifer Lawson generously established an award to support Earth and Planetary Science graduate and undergraduate students. Lawson student award funds are to be used to support hydrologic field research (including transportation and supplies) or participation in scientific conferences to present research results. 👍

👉 Who can apply?

Students who are (a) current EPS graduate students or (b) declared majors, and who will be (c) able to use award funding *prior to graduation*, in support of hydrologic research activities, are eligible to apply in response to this call.

👉 How much is available?

The gift will permit awarding of a total of ~\$3000 to graduate and/or undergraduate students. Applicants should request no more than this amount. The number and level of awards to be made will depend on the number and quality of applications.

👉 How does one apply?

Applicants will prepare/acquire the three documents listed below, and submit these electronically (bundled together into a single PDF file) to the combined graduate/undergraduate EPS student award committee (L. Sloan, E. Knittle, P. Chuang, E. Brodsky) at this email address: eknittle@ucsc.edu. Please put the phrase, "Lawson 2014 application" in the subject line of your email, and please label your PDF packet, "LastName_Lawson2014_XXX.pdf," where XXX = "Grad" or "Major."

The application packet should comprise these three documents:

- (1) One page description of project/purpose for requested funding.
- (2) One page itemized budget with justification (explain *how* funding is to be used, *why* items are needed).
- (3) One page letter of support from primary research advisor.

👉 When are applications due, and when will decisions be made?

Complete packets must be submitted no later than 5 pm on Friday 12/6/13. The student awards committee will review applications and announce decisions by about 1/14/14. Funds will be available soon after decisions are made.

☼ Please direct questions to the awards committee c/o: eknittle@ucsc.edu.

👉 Best wishes with your application!