



Marathon Geoscience Diversity Enrichment Program (M-GeoDE)
Louisiana State University
Department of Geology and Geophysics



GeoDE Scholars Program Application

Eligibility:

The Marathon GeoDE Scholars program is for undergraduate students pursuing a geology major at LSU. Applicants to the program can either be newly admitted to LSU or current LSU students. If you have not been admitted to LSU, please apply online through the LSU website (lsu.edu).

Selection criteria for GeoDE Scholars include academic performance, leadership skills, community and/or professional service, contributions to diversity, and an interest in a geoscience career. Marathon GeoDE Scholars receive a scholarship that is renewable for up to four years. Funds for research costs and research related travel also are available. Students may select a research opportunity upon admission to the program.

Biographical Information:

Your Name:

Email Address:

Phone:

Current Mailing Address:

Permanent Address (if different than above):

Name, e-mail address, and telephone number of Parent or Legal Guardian if you are younger than 18 years:

LSU ID #:

Personal Information:

Citizenship (check which applies):

United States Citizen Permanent Resident of US Other _____

Gender:

Ethnic Heritage (check those that apply):

American Indian or Native American White, Non-Hispanic
 Asian Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 Black or African American Other
 Hispanic or Latino/Latina

Academic Information:

High School Information (fill out only if you have not previously attended college)

Name, City, & State of High School:

Cumulative Grade Point Average:

Date of Graduation:

College/University Information

Please provide information for all higher educational institutions attended (if applicable), including LSU.

Name	Major	Dates of Attendance	Credits Earned	Cumulative GPA	Degree Attained

Academic and Professional Goals; Experiences and Achievements:

Please answer the following questions on this or separate pages.

1. Why are you interested in pursuing a B.S. in Geology?
2. What are your plans on graduation from LSU?
3. What are your career goals?
4. Who has been a valuable mentor to you? Describe how you found the experience(s) valuable?
5. Who have you mentored? Describe how you found the experience(s) valuable?
4. What leadership roles and experiences have you had? How were these experiences rewarding? What difficulties did they present?
5. Describe your greatest academic achievements, awards, etc.
6. Describe your greatest non-academic achievements, awards, etc.

7. What research experiences have you previously had?
8. What research topic(s) would you like to explore as a GeoDE Scholar?
9. Describe an experience you have had that involved interacting with people from different socioeconomic backgrounds, ethnicities, and/or learning styles. How was this experience rewarding? What difficulties did it present?

Additional Requirements:

Please provide the names and contact information (telephone or e-mail) for three persons who have agreed to serve as references for you. Please ask each of these persons to send their letter directly to the address provided at the bottom of this form.

Please attach copies of academic transcript(s) and a copy of your ACT/SAT score report (if available).

I have read and understand this application form. All of the information provided on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____, Date _____

This information provided by the applicant is used only as a basis for admission into the GeoDE scholars program. It is otherwise held in confidence unless the applicant requests its release in writing.

Please send application, transcripts, and letters of recommendation to:

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