

Dear IGS Council Members/IGS Chapters,

There are several opportunities for IGS Young Members (younger than 36) to apply for funding to attend GeoAmericas 2024. I have included a summary below. Please share this with your junior colleagues and students. Please reach out to the IGS YMC Chair Dawie Marx (dawie.marx@utexas.edu) if you have any questions.

1) IGS Student Awards

These awards have been established to recognize the top students in Pan-America between 2021-2024. Awards are based on the quality of the conference paper. The award includes free registration to the conference, entry to the gala dinner and up to \$1000 reimbursement of travel expenses.

Application form and details: <https://forms.gle/J2RuDXdcif8sGSqbA>

Deadline: **10 February 2024**

2) IGS YMC and IGS Foundation Travel Grants

The IGS Foundation has graciously provided the IGS YMC with funds to assist Young Members in attending GeoAmericas 2024. Awards are based on financial need and merit. All Young Members, engineers and students, with travel expenses greater than US \$500 are invited to apply. Approximately 10 awards will be presented.

Application form and details: <https://forms.gle/xcVp5thLJtVvxh9Y6>

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3) Free and reduced rates for registration for GeoAmericas

The organizers of GeoAmericas 2024 have a number of free and reduced registrations available for students. For more information see: <https://www.geosyntheticssociety.org/students-apply-now-for-free-entry-to-geoamericas-2024/>

Thank you!

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