

The Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund



Dr. Robert L. Bates, 1912-1984

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*51 years of Industrial Minerals
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Student Scholarship

Full funding for conference, field trips, travel
and expenses to the:

***54th Forum on the Geology of
Industrial Minerals***

Hosted by

FGIM Inc. & the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology

Present the 54th Annual Meeting

Austin, Texas

April 16 – 20, 2018

Pre- and post- conference Field Trips

the week of April 16th

For information and nomination form, please check our website

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The Forum is an international meeting of geologists and mining professionals interested in industrial minerals. Topics for this year's Forum include all aspects of industrial minerals, with emphasis on the industrial mineral extractive industries and geology. The Forum will consist of technical sessions including pre and post conference field trips to industrial mineral sites.

The **Forum on the Geology of Industrial Minerals (FGIM, Inc.)** has established the **Robert L. Bates Memorial Scholarship Fund (RLBMSF)** to encourage students to enter the field of Industrial Minerals. The scholarship will completely fund a student to attend the annual meeting and field trips.

Nominated Students in Earth Sciences with:

- Undergraduate Junior standing through Graduate student level.
- A strong inclination towards industrial minerals.
- A Nominator, who is asked to fill out the attached form detailing their assessment of the student. *An advisor or a professional in the field of industrial minerals are good choices for nominators.*
- A detailed letter describing his/her background and professional goals sent to the Bates Scholarship Committee.

Forum participation with a poster presentation is welcome, but not required for nomination. Your paper, if accepted, will be published in Forum Proceedings.

The 2018 Bates Scholar will be selected by the Forum Steering Committee from among the candidates nominated. The Scholarship is 100% funded, including travel expenses. Letters of application and questions should go to:

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