



WOMEN IN MINING Denver Chapter 2021 Dave Struwe Memorial Award Announcement and Application

The WOMEN IN MINING Denver Chapter (WIM Denver) is pleased to offer the Dave Struwe Memorial Award of \$2000 to any undergraduate or graduate student pursuing studies related to the mining/minerals industry and enrolled in an accredited Colorado college or university. This award is established in honor of and reflects the allyship¹ shown by Mr. Gary Dave Struwe, a long-time WIM Denver supporter. The Dave Struwe Memorial Award celebrates the WIM culture of inclusion exemplified by Dave's involvement and support for nearly two decades. WIM Denver, a 501(c)(6) organization, was established in the State of Colorado in 1981 and has been awarding college-level scholarships for many years to encourage the next generation of participants in the mining/minerals industry.

The Dave Struwe Memorial Award is to recognize a student who has clearly had a positive impact on their workplace/educational environment through support and friendship to their colleagues and peers; and has been a strong advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion within the mining/minerals industry. This scholarship award process will begin through nomination of a deserving student from a mentor, advisor, classmate, or professional colleague that recognizes this individual's contributions. The nominee will subsequently be required to provide supporting information that further demonstrates their perspective, involvement, and contributions as an ally. This application is open to anyone who meets the eligibility requirements regardless of gender as WIM is an inclusive organization.

WIM Denver is an organization focused on advancing the interests of women in the mining and related industries by inspiring, supporting, and developing the progress of women. Overall objectives of WIM include public outreach/education of the industry, providing opportunities for networking and professional development, and encouragement of education through the award of scholarships. WIM Denver members represent individuals from diverse backgrounds working together to meet the mission and objectives of the organization to evolve and advance the mining/ minerals industries.

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Submission of the WIM Denver 2021 Dave Struwe Memorial Award Application with all questions completed.
- 2) Enrollment for the 2021-Fall semester at an accredited Colorado college or university in a degree program, or area of study that relates to the mining/minerals industry. This is inclusive of, but not limited to: geology/geosciences, hydrology, environmental sciences, engineering (geological, mining, metallurgical, mineral processing, civil/water resources), mineral economics, and mining inclusivity- and diversity-focused studies. The applicant must be enrolled as a junior or senior undergraduate, or a graduate student; and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 undergraduate, or 9 graduate semester hours. Proof of enrollment will be required.
- 3) Submission of applicants' current resume.

The 2021 WIM Denver Dave Struwe Memorial Award Schedule is as follows:

Scholarship Announcement	January 15, 2021
Nominator Applications Due	February 28, 2021
Nominee Applications Sent Out	March 15, 2021
Nominee Applications Due	May 1, 2021
Award Notification	May 30, 2021
Monetary Award (following proof of enrollment)	September 1, 2021

¹ Allyship - the process of building relationships based on trust, consistency, and accountability.



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Both nomination forms and nominee forms should be submitted via the WIM Denver Website. All nominees will receive emails with the result of their application by the award notification date. The award recipient will be presented a lump sum of \$2,000 at the start of the 2021 Fall semester. If the chosen scholarship recipient fails to meet the required criteria listed above, WIM Denver will award the scholarship to the runner up.

The successful nominee of the Dave Struwe Memorial Award will be required to give a presentation about themselves at a WIM Denver meeting. The winner will also receive a membership of the Denver Chapter for the year following the award of the scholarship. This will be an excellent opportunity to showcase your capabilities as a student who is starting their career journey within the mining/mineral industry.

Please submit questions and/or completed applications to:

Mariea Kartick, WIM Denver Scholarship Committee Chair
Contact: denverscholarships@womeninmining.us

We look forward to reading your applications and best of luck!



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NOMINATOR FORM

Nominees Information Name: _____

Email: _____

Nominators Information Name: _____

Position: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nominator Questions:

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the nominee? *100 words max*



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2. Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated allyship supporting women, and/or has been an advocate for inclusion in the mining industry. *400 words max*