



## Louise Pellerin Memorial Scholarship 2026-27

The Bay Area Geophysical Society (BAGS) announces that the **Louise “Lu” Pellerin Memorial Scholarship** is open for its third year of applicants! This scholarship promotes the advancement of women and woman-identifying students in the field of Geophysics by providing them with financial support and recognition, encouraging them to continue their academic and professional development as a geoscientist through research and networking with others in academia and industry.

To this end, BAGS will award a **scholarship in the amount of \$1000** to one or more woman-identifying Geophysics students in California to assist in presenting their research at an academic or scientific conference. Our 2025 winner was Amanda Syamsul, a PhD student from UC Santa Cruz who was studying the impact of climate change on earth processes. The Louise Pellerin Memorial Scholarship is a merit-based award. Students at all levels of research experience are encouraged to apply!

Louise “Lu” Pellerin had a long and productive career in geophysics and was a trailblazer for women in this field, and was dedicated to promoting excellence in geophysics and supporting and educating students. Louise was passionate about doing all she could to ensure that women not only survived but thrived in the field of applied geophysics. We at BAGS are proud to honor her with this scholarship.

We humbly ask that you share this scholarship announcement with any students and encourage them to apply. To learn more about the requirements and to apply for the scholarship, please visit: <https://bayareageophysicalsociety.org/scholarships/>. Applications are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> 2026.

Thank you, and best of luck to any of your students who apply!

*Edward Nichols*

BAGS President, 2026.