**Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences**

**The Ronald G. Boyd\* Memorial Endowment in Mineralogy**

**Applications are open for two scholarships:**

1) Mineralogy Scholarship, for an undergraduate interested in the field of mineralogy.

(Award of $1,000)

**Eligibility:** Any declared EPS or ENVS undergraduate student who has successfully completed EPS 301, Mineralogy.

2) Undergraduate Field Research Scholarship. (Award of $500)

**Eligibility:** Any declared EPS or ENVS undergraduate student who has successfully completed EPS 301/302L or ENVS 320.

**Application deadline: Friday April 12, 2024, noon**

**How to apply:**

Submit the following material electronically in a single pdf to Cecilia Arias: epsdept@unm.edu

1) Completed Boyd Scholarship application form.

2) For the Mineralogy Scholarship, a short, typed essay (<500 words) describing your interest in minerals and rocks, and how the Scholarship will further your goals.

For the Field Research Scholarship a description (<500 words) of the goals of your field research within the Earth or Environmental Sciences, and how the Scholarship will further your goals.

If applying for both Scholarships, combine your essays (total <1000 words).

3) Informal transcripts.

For further information, contact Dr. Aurora Pun at [apun@unm.edu](mailto:apun@unm.edu)

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\*A native of Los Alamos, New Mexico, Ron displayed a love of rocks from the day he was born! An avid collector of precious gems as well as rocks discovered while hiking in Colorado and New Mexico, Ron never met a rock he didn't like. Ron majored in Geology at UNM in 1974 and then began a career in rock cutting. Cutting all stones except for diamonds, his collections and work were exquisite. An avid hiker and cross country skier, Ron also displayed his love of nature with his "green thumb," growing an eclectic assortment of plants and trees in his yard in Albuquerque. Virginia (Nikki) Boyd, Ron's Mother, hopes that others with similar interest in rocks will be able to carry on Ron's love of rocks.

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**Scholarship Application: 2024**

A generous bequest from the Boyd family has allowed the EPS department to offer two annual scholarships to students interested in the field of Mineralogy. 1) Mineralogy Scholarship, for an undergraduate interested in the field of mineralogy (award of $1,000); 2) Undergraduate Field Research Scholarship (award of $500). Awards will be made at the end of the Spring semester (May, 2024).

Students will be selected for these scholarships based on a strong academic record and demonstrated interest in the field, as described in a short essay. Essays should be <500 words long and must be written in your own words.

**Mineralogy Scholarship**

**Eligibility**: Any declared EPS or ENVS undergraduate student who has successfully completed EPS 301, Mineralogy.

**Essay** (<500 words): Describe your interest in minerals and rocks, and how the Scholarship will further these goals.

**Undergraduate Field Research Scholarship**

**Eligibility**: Any declared EPS or ENVS undergraduate student who has successfully completed EPS 301, EPS 303, EPS 304, EPS 310, or ENVS 330.

**Essay** (<500 words): Describe the goals of your field research within the Earth or Environmental Sciences, and how the Scholarship will further these goals.

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NAME:

BANNER ID:

EMAIL:

DECLARED MAJOR:

APPLYING FOR: MINERALOGY SCHOLARSHIP

FIELD RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

CLASSES COMPLETED: EPS 301/302L or ENVS 330, with grades

SIGNATURE: