Each year, the Department of Geology and Geological Engineering at South Dakota School of Mines & Technology selects one recipient for the Alvis Lisenbee Scholarship. The scholarship is roughly $10,000 annually and has the option to be renewed for a second year if the GGE scholarship committee deems it appropriate. In order to apply, students must have completed a minimum of 60 credits by the beginning of the Fall 2016 semester (Junior or Senior status), must be majoring in Geology, and must have demonstrated a history of exemplary student conduct including academic achievement and promise, involvement in departmental/student activities, and exhibit irreproachable moral character plus a thirst for knowledge that is in keeping with the principles that guided Dr. Lisenbee’s career and service at SDSM&T. In order to apply, students must:

- Complete the scholarship application (e-mailed by Dr. Katzenstein on 2-22)
- Prepare a short statement of qualification. This statement shall be no more than 1000 words and must detail the applicant’s qualifications (keeping in mind the qualities stated above) and document how this scholarship would impact the applicant’s academic career.

All materials must be submitted to Cleo Heenan (GGE Department Secretary) at the Department of Geology and Geological Engineering by 4:00pm on March 4, 2016. Materials may be submitted electronically by e-mailing Dr. Katzenstein (Scholarship Committee Chair) at kurt.katzenstein@sdsmt.edu.

(If applying for renewal for a second year, all application materials must be completed again and re-submitted.)