Alexandria, VA – The American Geosciences Institute (AGI) is accepting applications for the new Harriet Evelyn Wallace Scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic year. The scholarship will be awarded to a thesis-based, full time female student pursuing either a Master’s or a Doctoral degree in the geosciences, and must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident. The Harriet Evelyn Wallace Scholarship is merit-based, and applicants will be evaluated on the probability of successfully completing their geoscience graduate program and transitioning into the geoscience workforce following graduation.

The Harriet Evelyn Wallace Scholar will receive $5,000 for her first scholarship year, and will be eligible for a second year scholarship of $5,000 upon successful completion of her first year. For more information about the scholarship and how to apply, please visit our website at: www.agiweb.org/scholarships/wallace/.

Additionally, AGI will be passing out promotional materials with more information about the scholarship and how to apply at the Geological Society of America annual meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina, November 4-7, 2012. Please visit AGI's booth (#940) to talk with the scholarship coordinator and learn more.

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