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AAPG Foundation
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Dear AAPG Foundation Board of Trustees,

Thank you for choosing me to receive the Gustavus E. Archie Memorial Grant. This grant will enable me to pursue my research interests in petrophysics and will greatly enhance the content of my thesis. I have already begun to use the money towards resistivity measurements and will be contributing to the public's knowledge base on the Floridan Aquifer System by publishing a USGS open file report by the end of this year. My research will not only greatly benefit the USGS's Saline Aquifer Mapping Project in the Southeastern US, but will also allow for a much better understanding of salinity variations in the Savannah, Georgia area, where availability of fresh water is becoming a serious concern. I plan on continuing to support AAPG in the future and will be submitting an abstract to AAPG's Search and Discovery and the AAPG Bulletin in the Fall.

Thank you again for the funding to make these opportunities a reality.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katrina Ostrowicki', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Katrina Ostrowicki