

These are a few colleges and technical institutes that our former participants/students went to:

- **University of Maine**
- **UMass Boston**
- **Holyoke Community College**
- **New Hampshire Technical Institute**
- **Boston University**
- **Clark University**
- **Unity College**
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**

Scholarship Applications

PLACE
STAMP

ED FORREST SCHOLARSHIP INTERNSHIP



In March, 2009

Receive a Stipend

Plus a Paid Internship

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER OF GITA – ED FORREST INTERNSHIP

PURPOSE:

Encourage students to enter this professional field by providing hands – on working experience with a local company affiliated with geospatial information technologies.

The New England Chapter of GITA’s Board of Directors is sending notice to schools in the New England area with a degree program in geospatial information technology or related field to alert them that students enrolled in their program are eligible to submit an application for an Ed Forrest internship from the New England Chapter of GITA **no later than February 15, 2009**. The New England Chapter of GITA will have a list of member companies willing to participate in the internship program. The eligible student will be awarded the internship for the summer 2009.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNSHIP

The applicant must be enrolled in a New England College, University or Technical School and majoring in a Geospatial Technology field. The Board must receive applications **no later than February 15, 2009**. The Board of Directors will review the applications and make its final selections in February. The successful applicants will be notified in early March, 2009 and be given the list of companies willing to participate. The companies willing to participate will also be sent the list of students who have won the scholarship. **It is up to student to solicit the company to make the final match.**

The company will hire the student for at least a 10-week commitment between May and September 2009. The student’s salary would come from the sponsoring company with addition of the GITA **\$2000 stipend**. At the end of the fifth week, both the company and student will submit an interim report to the Board. If all seems in order, the Board will vote to release the GITA stipend to the student.

At the end of the 10-week period, the company and the student will make a presentation to the Board outlining the work accomplished.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications may be obtained from your Geospatial Technology Department or from the Website:

http://www.gita.org/chapters/new_england/nengland.html

RETURNING APPLICATIONS:

Return this application, along with your letter(s) of recommendation and a copy of your resume to:

Michele N. Karas
Director, Information Technology
Town of Winthrop – Town Hall
One Metcalf Square, Room 18
Winthrop, MA 02152

Or, email electronic submissions to:
mkaras@town.winthrop.ma.us

RATIONALE:

The New England Chapter of GITA’s Board believes that this scholarship program provides an opportunity for students interested in the field to get firsthand knowledge of a working environment. It also provides an opportunity for participating companies to recruit personnel, and provides local schools with an incentive for their students. By receiving a commitment from a local company to match the GITA scholarship money, the GITA scholarship dollars are leveraged. We believe this will be a “win-win” situation for all involved.