

These are the colleges that our former participant/student went to:

- Boston University
- New Hampshire Community Technical College
- Clark University
- UMass Boston

Previous scholarship was a \$2000 that the Board of Directors proudly awarded.

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HANK EMERY SCHOLARSHIP



In March, 2009

Receive a Scholarship

\$2000.00

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER OF GITA – HANK EMERY SCHOLARSHIP

HISTORY:

Mr. Hank Emery was instrumental in creating the Keystone conference, which blossomed from the AM/FM International Organization. As GIS and technology matured, it became clear that the organization was more than just an automated mapping and facilities management group. The new name of Geospatial Information & Technology Association replaced the old. And so Hank's work at the Keystone conference has transformed into the foundation of the present day Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA) annual conference. Hank is also a co-founder of GITA.

Mr. Emery is a graduate of the University of Maine. As a New Englander, this scholarship in his name is available to students in New England Colleges. He has a keen interest in seeing that GIS education continues in the future.

PURPOSE:

Encourage students to enter Geospatial & Information Technology professional field.

The Scholarship offered in Hanks name is for \$2000. This scholarship will be awarded to a student attending a New England College or Technical Institute that has a good scholastic aptitude and a genuine interest in pursuing a future in Geospatial Information & Technology.

The New England Chapter of GITA's Board of Directors is sending notices to schools in the New England area that have a degree program in geospatial information technology. Students enrolled in Geospatial Information & Technology programs are eligible to submit an application for a scholarship from the New England Chapter of GITA, **no later than February 15, 2009.**

Along with the scholarship, the New England Chapter will provide a pass to the New England Spring Conference that is sponsored by the New England Chapter of GITA. This is an opportunity to network with GIS and software professionals. The Board of Directors would be honored to offer the student who won this scholarship a chance to work as an intern at one of the corporate sponsors.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

The applicant must be enrolled in a New England College, University or Technical school and majoring in a Geospatial Technology field and not graduating in June 2009. Applications

must be received by the Board **no later than February 15, 2009.**

The Board will review the Applications in February 2009 and the successful Applicant will be notified in March 2009.

APPLICATION:

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

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

RETURNING APPLICATIONS:

Return applications, along with your letter(s) of recommendations and a copy of your resume to:

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