

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

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The Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA) is the professional association and leading advocate for anyone using geospatial technology to help operate, maintain, and protect infrastructure, which includes organizations such as utilities, telecommunication companies and the public sector. Through industry leading conferences—along with research initiatives, chapters, membership, and other programs—GITA provides education and professional best practices.

The Pacific Northwest chapter of GITA is committed to serving the geospatial community in British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Providing annual scholarships to assist in the education of future professionals emphasizes our commitment to maintain GITA's focus on the present as we embrace our vision of the future.

### **Award**

\$1,000 USD Scholarship(s) may be awarded to students for the 2008/09 school year. The successful applicant will also be given the opportunity to present their scholastic accomplishments at the 2009 PNW GITA Regional Conference.

**Application forms are available online**  
<http://www.gita.org/chapters/pacific/pacific.asp>

### **Eligibility**

Students holding a junior status or higher in the 2008-09 school year, whose primary field of study or project pertains to GIS or has a strong GIS component. Students must be attending a post-secondary institution within the Pacific Northwest (British Columbia, Washington, Oregon or Idaho).

### **Purpose**

The GITA PNW Scholarship is designed to help defray the costs of undergraduate or graduate school for students with a focus on Geographic Information Systems. The degree or program the applicant is working towards does not have to be specifically for GIS; however, a focus within the degree program must include GIS.

### **Award Selection**

The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic record, letter of recommendation and the statement of intent on the application form. Scholarship recipients will be notified within 30 days of application deadline. Depending upon the applications submitted the chapter may choose to award one or more scholarships to qualified candidates.

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