SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WyGEO is pleased to announce that we are offering two $1500 scholarships to deserving college students this year: One to a half-time or full-time undergraduate student and one to a half-time or full-time graduate student. These academic scholarships are designed for students exhibiting academic excellence in geospatial technologies fields: Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing, Global Positioning Systems (GPS), or related disciplines. The scholarship awards can be used to offset any costs the student may incur while pursuing their college credentials, including tuition, books, data, field work or travel costs to attend a WyGEO-sponsored gathering.

APPLICANT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

BOTH residency/school location and study focus conditions must be met to qualify:

A. Residency/School Location

The applicant must be (check one):

- ❏ A Wyoming resident enrolled in an accredited online program or enrolled at an accredited college or university

OR

- ❏ A non-Wyoming resident enrolled at an accredited Wyoming 2-year or 4-year college/university.

B. Study Focus

The applicant must be (check one):

- ❏ An undergraduate student enrolled half-time or full-time in an associate or bachelor's degree program with GIS as a major emphasis of study

OR

- ❏ A graduate student enrolled half-time or full-time in a graduate degree or certificate program with an emphasis on GIS

To apply for a scholarship, you must submit a complete application package which includes the following.
Please ensure that the file names of all attached files contain your last name.

1. A completed 2-page application.
2. Transcripts indicating your current grade point average (GPA). Unofficial copies are acceptable.
3. **Undergraduate applicants** - A story map presentation about your project with interactive map(s) that allow a user to zoom, pan and identify features with clean, understandable popups.
4. **Graduate applicants** – A story map as described above. In addition to the story map compose a short essay describing your project (minimum 3 pages), plus an associated graphic demonstrating geospatial analysis related to your map.
5. Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter must be from a professor (graduate or undergraduate) or high school teacher (undergraduate). *Letters of recommendation should be sent directly by the reference to* ***scholarships@wygeo.org***, with the first and last name of the student in the subject field, and must be received by **June 19, 2026**.

APPLICANT NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

School you will be attending: _____

Major: _____ **Minor (if applicable):** _____

Anticipated Graduation Date (month/year): _____

Permanent Address:

_____

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Address during next school year (if known):

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Phone Number (where we may contact you)**:**

_____

Email Address:

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Career Choice or Ambition: _____

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List subjects you are currently taking or were previously enrolled in pertaining to geospatial science:

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What related courses do you plan to take in the future? _____

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Recommendation Letter Reference 1:
Name: _____
Email: _____

Recommendation Letter Reference 2:
Name: _____
Email: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application materials are due by June 19, 2026 and shall be submitted electronically in PDF format to *scholarships@wygeo.org* (file name to include student's first and last name).

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that the application materials are complete and submitted on time.

Winners will be announced at the spring WyGEO meeting. Awards funds will be sent in August after the student verifies their fall registration at an accredited institution.

For more information, contact the WyGEO Scholarship Committee at *scholarships@wygeo.org*.