

Maine GIS User Group
GIS Educators Grant

Application for Educators of grades Kindergarten through 12,
& Youth Group Leaders

If you know an educator, or youth group leader, please pass on this application.



Applications and Scoring criteria can be obtained at:
www.megug.org/education-outreach/

Application Deadline:
March 31, 2012

Maine GIS User Group – GIS Educators Grant Program

Purpose:

The purpose of the grant program is to encourage and support GIS educators to undertake and complete commendable GIS projects with their students. Maine GIS User Group (MEGUG) hopes to make awards annually, providing financial assistance in the form of these grants. Our goal is to award two \$500 grants each year. Maine educators of grades Kindergarten through 12 and Maine youth group leaders of the same grade levels can apply for the grants.

Requirements for receiving a grant:

- The applicant must be an educator of Maine K – 12 students, or must be a Maine youth group leader for the same K – 12 grade level
- The applicant must submit a completed application
- The applicant must complete the proposed work within 1 year of the award
- The applicant must present their work at a MEGUG-sponsored meeting within six months from the end of the project
- MEGUG will be given permission to use the resulting project materials, copies of the materials, or make reference to materials, to promote the grant program and to advance the mission of MEGUG. Actual ownership of resulting materials will remain with the successful applicant and or school.
- MEGUG requires that ownership of any purchases (equipment, data, etc.) be transferred to the host school or group for use by other students and educators.

Please note that MEGUG Board members and their family members are ineligible to apply.

Preference will be given to projects based in Maine.

Deadline:

The deadline for submitting a completed application is March 31, 2012. Applications and scoring criteria are available at the MEGUG website: www.megug.org/education-outreach/

Evaluation:

The MEGUG Scholarship Committee will evaluate and score all applications based on the information provided by the applicant and make recommendations to the MEGUG Board. Review and scoring will occur in April, 2012. The MEGUG Board will select the award

recipients. The Board reserves the right to not award any grants. Announcement of awards is anticipated for May 1, 2012 or shortly thereafter. Disbursement schedule is at the Board's discretion.

Returning Applications:

This document is a writable pdf form that must be completed and submitted with all supporting documents. Applicants using a desktop email application (e.g. Outlook, Eudora or Thunderbird) will automatically have the completed form added as an attached to a blank email after clicking the 'Submit' button at the end of the form. Applicants using an Internet email service (e.g. Yahoo, Gmail or Hotmail) will be prompted to save the completed form after clicking the 'Submit' button at the end of the form and will need to send it manually as an attachment to:

scholarship@megug.org

Please note the application deadline is March 31, 2012.

MEGUG – GIS Educators Grant Application Guidelines

Please complete the following **MEGUG – GIS Educators Grant Application Form** and submit with the following items:

1. **Description of the project** – limit of 2 pages. Please include the following:
 - A statement of the research or project questions and objectives.
 - A description of the method(s) planned to accomplish the objectives.
 - The significance of the research or project, and how it will benefit your class/program.
 - A work plan or outline including a time line for the project and how the funds will be used.
2. **Personal statement** – limit of 1 page. Please describe your current educational goals and interests related to GIS, including why you chose to apply to this program.
3. **Three letters of support**. One of the three letters must be from the principal or superintendent.

MEGUG – GIS Educators Grant Application Form

Applicants must complete this form in its entirety to be eligible for this grant.

Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Work or Home Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Letters of Support

Please indicate the names and contact information of your supporters below.

1) Name: _____ Position _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

2) Name: _____ Position _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

3) Name: _____ Position _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I also realize I will be asked to do a presentation on my project at an upcoming MEGUG event.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____