

Maine GIS User Group
Angela Stokes Scholarship Application

Application for Undergraduate Students

If you know an undergraduate student, 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 – Angela Stokes Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the scholarship program is to encourage and support students to undertake and complete commendable GIS projects. The scholarship is a memorial to Angela Stokes, a previous winner of this scholarship who passed away February 1st, 2006.

Maine GIS User Group (MEGUG) hopes to make one \$1000 scholarship award annually available to any qualifying Maine college or university undergraduate student.

Requirements for receiving a scholarship:

- The applicant must be enrolled in a Maine college or university, have completed at least one semester of undergraduate study at the time of application submission, and not have an anticipated date of graduation within 1 year of the award date.
- The applicant must submit a completed application.
- The applicant must complete the proposed work within 1 year of the award date.
- 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 scholarship 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 for use by other students.

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

recipient. The Board reserves the right to not award any scholarships. Announcement of the award 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 - Angela Stokes Scholarship Application Guidelines

Please complete the following **MEGUG – Angela Stokes Scholarship Application Form** and submit with the following items:

1. **Description of the project** – limit of 2 pages. Please include:
 - 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.
 - A work plan including a time line for the project and how the funds will be used.
2. **Personal statement** – Limit to 1 page. Please describe your current educational goals and interests related to GIS, including why you chose to apply to this program. Please also explain your reasoning in choosing your field of study, along with how your professional ambitions and career goals relate to GIS.
3. **Three letters of recommendation**. One of the three letters must be from a teacher, faculty member, or other person who can speak in detail about your project. Others can speak to your character, academic achievements, and practical experience with GIS, and extracurricular activities.
4. **Proof of Enrollment** A copy of your current class schedule or an unofficial transcript.

MEGUG – Angela Stokes Scholarship Application Form

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

Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____

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 understand that I will be expected to do a presentation on my project at a future MEGUG event.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____