

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:
Four Weeks Prior to the Maine GIS Educators Conference
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Maine GIS User Group – GIS Conference Grant Program for Educators

Purpose:

The purpose of the grant program is to encourage and support GIS educators to attend GIS conferences for professional development and/or to present GIS projects completed 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 ten \$50 grants per year to allow teachers to attend the Annual Maine GIS Educators Conference or another GIS professional development workshop or conference as approved by the MEGUG board. Maine educators in any discipline 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 attend the Maine GIS Educators Conference or another GIS professional development workshop or conference as approved by the MEGUG board.
- 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.

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

Deadline:

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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. Applicants will be notified at least two weeks prior to the conference. 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 TBA.

MEGUG – GIS Educators Grant Application Guidelines

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

1. **Statement of Objectives**, limit to 1 page– Explain why you wish to attend the conference and
2. **A letter of support**. A letter must be from the principal, superintendent or director of the applicant's school or program. If one chooses to provide more than one letter of support that is also encouraged.

MEGUG – GIS Educators Grant Application Form

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

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

School or Organization _____

Title & Date of Event _____

Work or Home Address _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Letters of Support

Please indicate the names and contact information of your supporters below (one is required).

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: _____