

Criteria for Participating Institutions

Institutional Requirements

1. Scholarships will be made available to post secondary institutions in Minnesota only.
2. The institution must offer a recognized (major/minor) degree (graduate/undergraduate, or associate) in geographic information science OR contain 12 credits of GIS-related classes embedded in another undergraduate or graduate degree (e.g., Geography, Urban Development, Geology, Biology). Continuing Education Units (CEU's) do not qualify.
3. The institution must provide the Consortium proof of a recognized degree program.
4. The degree designation must show up on the transcript.
5. One scholarship award will be provided for each qualifying institution.
6. Institutions must choose the qualifying student:
 - Institutions must provide to the Consortium the name and a short bio on the student receiving the award
7. Institutions will be responsible for the development of scholarship application materials, dates, and deadlines.
8. Each year qualifying institutions must provide the Consortium's Scholarship Committee evidence that they meet the minimum criteria set forth above prior to receiving an ongoing award.

Other

1. Institutions must provide all grant dollars to student recipients within the academic year the institution receives the grant.
2. When applicable, Scholarship monies should be awarded to students prior to the Conference. Those students receiving an award are requested to participate in the Annual Fall Conference, where they will be recognized at a formal presentation.
3. The student will be responsible for any taxes associated with the granting of a scholarship.