



## **\$3,000 in GIS Scholarship Funding**

### **Available for Undergraduate or Graduate Students**

If you are an undergraduate student or graduate student at a Montana college or university in 2020, and are doing a geospatially-related project or research, you are eligible to receive up to \$3,000 in funding sponsored by the Montana Association of Geographic Information Professionals (MAGIP). Successful applicants will also be granted a complementary Big Sky GeoCon registration and \$150 in travel funds\*.

#### **To apply, please submit the following information:**

*At the beginning of your application , please state Your name and physical contact information, including phone number and e-mail address, and also the name, affiliation, and contact information of the adviser on the project. To ensure that we can transfer funds to your educational institution we also need your student ID number. In the body of your application please provide:*

1. A project proposal that clearly states the central question you seek to address, that includes:
2. A clear description of how, and what kind of geospatial information will be used in your project
3. A clear description of how you will evaluate the results of your project
4. A budget, describing how the awarded funds will be used to support the project
5. One letter of recommendation supporting both the student and the proposed project

#### **Applications must be received by March 15, 2020.**

#### **Please submit an electronic application to [magip.mt+educ@gmail.com](mailto:magip.mt+educ@gmail.com)**

Please include your name and the name of the scholarship you are applying for in the subject line of the e-mail. For example, Jane Smith application for MAGIP Higher Education Scholarship.

Your letter of reference should be sent to the same address and include your name, the name of the scholarship, and an indication that it is a letter of reference. For example, "Letter of reference for Jane Smith, MAGIP Higher Education Scholarship 2020".

Applications will be forwarded to the selection committee and recipients will be contacted in writing by April 1, 2020. Recipients have the following school year to develop their research and will be expected to present their results at the next Big Sky GeoCon, for which they will receive a complimentary registration and a travel stipend if they travel 100 or more miles to attend. Recipients will also be required to submit a final project report upon project completion.

\*Travel stipends are awarded to applicants traveling 100 or more miles to attend Big Sky GeoCon