Scholarship

The Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA) is the professional association and leading advocate for anyone using geospatial technology to help operate, maintain, and protect infrastructure, which includes organizations such as utilities, telecommunication companies and the public sector. Through industry leading conferences - along with research initiatives, chapters, membership, and other programs GITA provides education and professional best practices. The Pacific Northwest chapter of GITA is committed to serving the geospatial community in Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Providing annual scholarships to assist in the education of future professionals emphasizes our commitment to maintain GITA's focus on the present as we embrace our vision of the future.

Purpose:
The GITA PNW Scholarship is designed to help defray the costs of post secondary education for students with a focus on Geographic Information Systems. The degree or program of the applicant does not have to be specifically for GIS; however, the program must have a significant focus on GIS.

Award:
$1,000 Scholarship(s) may be awarded to students for the 2017/18 school year. The successful applicant will also be given the opportunity to attend and present their scholastic accomplishments at the PNW GITA Regional Conference.

Eligibility:
Students must be attending a post secondary institution within the Pacific Northwest (Alberta, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon or Idaho) in the 2017/18 school year and enrolled in a program whose primary field of study pertains to GIS or has a strong GIS component.

Award Selection:
The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic record, letter of recommendation and the statement of intent on the application form. Scholarship recipients will be notified within 30 days of application deadline. Depending upon the applications submitted the chapter may choose to award one or more scholarships to qualified candidates.

Application Deadline: April 3 2018

Visit **http://pnwgita.com** to download the application package.