



## Carolinas Chapter Scholarship for GIS Applications and Research

The mission of Geospatial Information & Technology Association (GITA) is to contribute to a world in which the daily lives of people everywhere are enhanced and enriched by use of geospatial information and technology, whose purpose is to promote and advance the use of geospatial information and technology through education, information exchange, research and advocacy.

The association's Carolinas Chapter is pleased to offer a scholarship award for its 2010 session. The award is open to students who are currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in Geospatial Studies (e.g., GIS, Geography with GIS concentration, or similar) in a North or South Carolina University or College. This is a one time award based on a competitive process for the best application or project utilizing geospatial technologies. Applicants are required to submit a proposal of the project, one letter of recommendation, and an unofficial transcript copy.

The project can address any problem with a solution using geospatial technologies. The solution may be GIS-based or GPS-based, or any other technology using spatial principles to resolve the issue presented. Projects that are completed in relation to class work or independent study related to spatial information are acceptable.

Applications are due no later than November 1, 2009. The scholarship recipient will be notified by December 1, 2009. The scholarship is for \$1,000.00 and will be issued to the individual through the University or College attended at the start of the spring term of the 2010 school year. All participants will receive a certificate of merit for outstanding excellence in geospatial technologies. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the 2010 CGITA annual conference.

### Eligibility:

- Students who will be continuing their education in the 2009-2010 school calendar year.
- Students enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program using geospatial technologies.
- Project must have been completed within two years of the Fall 2010 school calendar year (no earlier than August 2008).
- Applications may be downloaded from the chapter website:  
<http://gita.org/chapters/carolina/carolina.asp>

**Please email or send your project proposal, letter of recommendation, and unofficial transcript to the following:**

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