

2010 SCHOLARSHIP AND INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

This form must be used in order to apply for the GITA Hank Emery scholarship and/or the Ed Forrest scholarship and internship. Photocopies of the application form are acceptable. Please type or print clearly and complete the entire application (be sure to sign and date your application). If an item does not apply to you, indicate "N/A."

In addition to completing the application form, the following information must be submitted:

1. Proof of full or part-time enrollment in or acceptance by a degree granting university, college, or community college. If currently enrolled, an applicant must provide a copy of his or her class schedule for the current semester.
2. A 300-500 word statement regarding your current educational goals and plans for your professional career. Explain your reasons for selecting your major field of study, along with how your professional aspirations relate to GIS.
3. A transcript from each school attended (undergraduate and graduate). Please black out your Social Security number. We do not need it for our purposes.
4. Two letters of recommendation. Each letter must be from a faculty member or other person who can speak explicitly about your academic achievements, practical experience and promise. Those submitting the recommendations should send their letters directly to:

David Merwin
Geography Department
Framingham State College
100 State Street
Framingham, MA 01701-9101
ATTN: GITA Scholarship

5. A current resume showing your GIS experience and education. This application is made for the award year 2010.

Scholarship you are applying for:

Hank Emery Scholarship

Ed Forrest Scholarship and Internship

Please type or print the following information.

Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent (parental) address:

School address:

Daytime phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

Student ID # _____

Please check one of the following:

I am a ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Graduate Student ___ Ph.D. Candidate

A) SCOPE & CONTENT

Are you currently working?

___ Yes [___ Part time or ___ Full time (Check one)]

___ No

If Yes: Employer's Name and Address

Job Title _____ How long? From _____ to _____

Previous Employer's Name and Address

Job Title _____ How long? From _____ to _____

(Note: You may provide additional information about your previous employment on a separate sheet if necessary.)

B) RECOMMENDATIONS

Provide at least two letters of recommendation. Please indicate who will be sending letters.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____

C) ACADEMIC RECORD

Present Grade Point Average _____ Scale (if other than A=4.0) _____
Undergraduate GPA _____ Graduate GPA _____
_____ Overall _____ In Major

Have you ever received academic honors or awards for scholastic achievement? (Include high school, undergraduate and graduate studies.) ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please list _____

Have you ever received a scholarship or internship from GITA? ____ Yes ____ No

D) STUDIES TOWARD GIS

Educational institution at which you are pursuing or wish to pursue your degree
(Please include city and state.)

Educational institution’s Financial Aid Office address and phone number

What degree will you be working toward and when do you expect to receive it?

Current or proposed field or specialization of study

Please describe how your field of study applies towards utility and/or infrastructure management.

Please list all colleges and universities attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled. List most recent first. Submit transcripts for each. List college or university, dates of earned degree, date awarded, location and dates of attendance, and expected specialty

Please explain any interruption of schooling (e.g., military training, illness, etc.):

E) EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Honors _____

Hobbies _____

Clubs _____

Sports _____

Do you participate in any specific GIS-related extracurricular activities? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please indicate _____

List fellowships, scholarships, teaching, and other relevant positions held since entering college or a university. Please include position, place, and date. Use extra sheets if necessary.

List any research projects or studies previously pursued in GIS. List the titles and references for all published and unpublished works. Use extra sheets if necessary.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further certify that if, for any reason subsequent to receiving an internship or scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform GITA and, at their discretion, will return the money paid to me.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Scholarship Application Due Date: February 16, 2010

An application is not complete until all parts have been received at our office. Take special care to have all references and transcripts sent by the above deadline. Send all materials to:

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