The **Geography Department at CWU** encourages applications for its **2015 scholarships** from all Geography majors and REM graduate students (where appropriate).

**How to apply for the Geography Department’s 2015 Scholarships:**

1. Fill out the application form below or see the Geography front desk in Dean 301A for a hard copy of the application (be sure to check the box next to the awards for which you are applying)
2. Write a 1-2 page essay that includes the following:
   a. Clearly state in the essay the award(s) for which you are applying
   b. Describe in general what made you declare your Geography major and what you plan to do with your degree – or why you joined the REM program and what you plan to do with you degree
   c. Describe specifically why you should be awarded the scholarship(s) for which you are applying and how you satisfy the criteria
3. Return to a digital copy to Dr. Megan Walsh at [walshme@cwu.edu](mailto:walshme@cwu.edu) or place a hard copy in her mailbox in Dean 301

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS:** Friday May 1st at 5 pm

**Completing your Application:**

Please be as complete as possible when filling out your application and be sure to proof-read and spell check your applications. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Scholarship Decisions:**

The recipients of this year’s awards will be announced by May 15th, 2015. Awardees are expected to attend the Geography Department’s end of the year celebration on Saturday June 6th at 5 pm where the recipients will be recognized and will have an opportunity to meet with many of the scholarship donors.

**Additional Information:**

If you have questions about the scholarships available or the application process, please contact Dr. Megan Walsh at [walshme@cwu.edu](mailto:walshme@cwu.edu) or call 509-963-3699.
PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: __________________________ Student ID: __________________________

Mailing address: __________________________

CWU Email: _______________@cwu.edu

Grade Level: (circle one) Freshman   Sophomore   Junior  Senior  Graduate

Total number of credits completed (as of winter 2015):

Number of Geography or REM credits completed (as of winter 2015):

Cumulative GPA (as of winter 2015) or undergraduate GPA for REM applicants:

Geography or REM GPA (as of winter 2015):

Declared degree program (select one):   ______ Geography major
                                               ______ REM graduate student

Minors or dual degrees (if any):

Anticipated degree completion date (quarter/year):

Have you submitted a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2015-2016?
Yes ____  No _____  (To be eligible for the Sowards scholarship, you must have a 2015-2016 FAFSA on file at CWU).

AVAILABLE AWARDS

Please place a check next to the award(s) for which you are applying. You are encourage to apply for as many awards as possible, but you must demonstrate how you fit the criteria for each in your essay. For more information on the individual awards, see the attached descriptions or email Dr. Megan Walsh at walshme@cwu.edu for a copy.

_______ Brooks-Shaw Award
_______ Stoltman Award
_______ Sowards Phoenix Award
_______ Kaatz Award
_______ Macinko Award
_______ Hultquist Distinguished Service Award