



The **Geography Department at CWU** encourages applications for its **2023-24 scholarships** from all Geography majors, ENST-Geography majors (where applicable), and CERM graduate students (where applicable).

How to apply for the Geography Department's 2023-24 Scholarships:

1. Carefully read the criteria for the different scholarships (see the scholarship announcement) and fill out the digital application form below (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: (Please note only one essay is needed to apply for multiple scholarships.)
 - a. Clearly state in the essay the award(s) for which you are applying.
 - b. Describe in general what made you declare your Geography/ENST-Geography major and what you plan to do with your degree –or- why you joined the CERM 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 specific criteria.
3. Return digital applications to Dr. Megan Walsh at megan.walsh@cwu.edu or paper versions to Monica Reece-Bruya in the Geography Department office (Dean 301) by the deadline.

*****Please do not use CWU's Scholarship Central system to apply for Geography Scholarships. Instead, send your application to the email listed above.*****

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS: Wednesday March 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 April 1st.

Additional Information:

If you have questions about the scholarships available or the application process, please contact Dr. Megan Walsh at megan.walsh@cwu.edu.

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 and in progress (as of winter 2023, estimates are ok):

Number of Geography, ENST-GEOG, or CERM credits completed and in progress (as of winter 2023, estimates are ok):

Cumulative GPA or undergraduate GPA for CERM applicants:

Geography, ENST, or CERM GPA:

Declared degree program (select one):
_____ Geography major
_____ ENST-Geography major
_____ CERM graduate student

Minors or dual degrees (if any):

Anticipated degree completion date (quarter/year):

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 megan.walsh@cwu.edu for a copy.

_____ Brooks-Shaw Award

_____ Stoltman Award

_____ Kaatz Award

_____ Macinko Award

_____ Hultquist Distinguished Service Award

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*****Please note that you must be registering for fall 2023 courses to be eligible to apply for the awards!!!*****

Available Scholarships-

Brooks-Shaw Award: Named after James Brooks and Reginald Shaw, two early and influential faculty members in the CWU Geography and Land Studies Department, these annual awards are given to select undergraduate students majoring in Geography who demonstrate academic excellence and promise. Multiple scholarships of ~\$2500 each are awarded annually (exact number and award amount is subject to available funds).

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major
- Award is merit-based
- Preference will be given to students who plan to pursue graduate work in Geography
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2023
- Student(s) awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

Stoltman Award: This endowment fund was established Joseph P. and Gillian A. Stoltman to recognize the importance of geographic study and the discipline's contributions to the well-being of individuals, communities, and concerned residents and citizens throughout the world. Joseph P. Stoltman is a graduate of CWU (1962) and holds an appointment as Professor of Geography and Science Education and is Distinguished Faculty Scholar at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. Multiple scholarships of ~\$2000 are awarded annually (exact number and award amount is subject to available funds).

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major, ENST-Geography major, or CERM graduate student
- Award is merit-based
- Preference will be given to graduates of a Kittitas County high school
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2023
- Student(s) awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

Kaatz Award: This award was established by the Kaatz family to honor the memory of Martin Kaatz who taught in and chaired the CWU Geography Department for many years until his retirement in the 1980s. Marty was an avid outdoorsman (especially cross-country skiing) and was deeply involved in helping to plan Ellensburg's future. One scholarship of ~\$1500 is awarded annually (exact award amount is subject to available funds).

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major
- Must have a minimum Geography GPA of 3.0 and show academic promise
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2023
- Student awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

Macinko Award: This award is funded by the generosity of Maryann Macinko and is named after George Macinko, who taught in the Geography Department for more than thirty years. Dr. Macinko taught a variety of courses with a particular emphasis on conservation and environmental studies, and in his personal life has had great love of athletics and won international weightlifting competitions after his retirement. One scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major or ENST-Geography major
- Must have done well in classes and display the potential for becoming a lifelong geographer
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2023
- Student awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

Hultquist Distinguished Service Award: This fund was established by John and Nancy Hultquist, along with their friends and colleagues, in recognition of Nancy's enthusiasm and genuine concern for students during her 22 years of service to the CWU Geography Department. The purpose of the fund is to encourage and recognize student leadership and service to the educational programs and activities of the department. Up to three scholarships of \$1000 each will be awarded.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major or CERM graduate student
- Must demonstrate leadership in Geography Club, CERMA, or Gamma Theta Upsilon, and/or service to the Geography Department, CERM program or the CWU or Ellensburg community through volunteer activities
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2023
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