



The **Geography Department at CWU** encourages applications for its **2017 scholarships** from all Geography majors and CERM graduate students (where appropriate). Please see the details of the individual awards below to determine your eligibility. If you are interested in applying, complete the attached application or email Dr. Megan Walsh at megan.walsh@cwu.edu for more information.

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. 1-2 scholarships of up to \$1500 each are awarded annually.

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 2017 classes
- 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. 1-2 scholarships of up to \$1500 are awarded annually.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major or CERM graduate student
- Award is merit-based
- Must enroll for fall 2017 classes
- Preference will be given to graduates of a Kittitas County high school
- 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 \$1000 is awarded annually.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major
- Must have a minimum Geography GPA of 3.0 and show academic promise
- Must be enrolled full time for at least one quarter beyond spring 2017
- 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 has in fact won international weightlifting competitions since his retirement. One scholarship of \$500 is awarded annually.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major
- Must enroll for fall 2017 classes
- Must have done well in classes and display the potential for becoming a lifelong geographer
- 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. 1-2 scholarships of up to \$500 each are awarded annually.

Criteria:

- Must be a declared Geography major or CERM graduate student
- Must enroll for fall 2017 classes
- Must demonstrate leadership in Geography Club, CERMA, or Gamma Theta Upsilon, and/or service to the Geography Department, REM program or the Ellensburg community through volunteer activities
- Student(s) awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

Scholarship applications are due Friday April 28th by 5pm and the recipients of this year's awards will be announced by May 12th. Awardees are expected to attend the Geography Department's end of the year celebration where the recipients will be recognized and will have an opportunity to meet with many of the scholarship donors. The date and time of celebration will be announced by May 16th.