

The **Geography Department at CWU** encourages applications for its **2021-2022 scholarships** from all Geography majors, ENST-Geography majors (where applicable) and CERM graduate students (where applicable). Please see the details of the individual awards below to determine your eligibility and apply for as many awards as you can. To apply please complete the attached application and return it to the department secretary (Monica.Reece-Bruya@cwu.edu) and Dr. Megan Walsh (Megan.Walsh@cwu.edu) by Tuesday February 16th at 5 pm.

*****Please note that you must be registering for fall 2021 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 2021
- 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 2021
- 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 2021
- 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 is awarded annually.

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 2021
- 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. Two scholarships of ~\$500 each are awarded annually.

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, REM program or the Ellensburg community through volunteer activities
- Must enroll for fall quarter 2021
- Student(s) awarded the scholarship must write a letter of thank you to the donors upon award notification before the funds can be given

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