

SCAUG COLLABORATIVE SCHOLARSHIP

For Undergraduate and Graduate Students in the South Central United States

What is the Scholarship?

The South Central Arc User Group (SCAUG) Collaborative Scholarship has been created to:

- encourage the goals of students and professionals who are working toward their undergraduate or graduate degree in a geospatial science.
- promote and support the increase of knowledge and proficiency of geospatial sciences in the south central region.
- recognize and encourage scholastic and professional accomplishments in the geospatial sciences.

How is the Scholarship Funded?

The SCAUG Collaborative Scholarship is funded by the SCAUG annual events and contributions from the private community.

What are the benefits of the scholarship?

- Scholarships of \$1500 will be awarded.
- Scholarships will be applied to student accounts to offset educational expenses.
- Complimentary registration to the 2024 Regional Conference .

How will the recipients be selected?

The scholarship recipients will be selected by the SCAUG officers. Selection will be based on merit and meeting eligibility requirements as outlined in the application. Scholarships will only be awarded if applicants are deemed worthy by the SCAUG officers.

When will the scholarships be awarded?

The application deadline is Friday, November 17, 2023. Recipients will be notified by January 19, 2024.

How will the scholarships be presented?

The scholarship winners will be contacted by email announcing their award. An announcement of the scholarship winners will be made during the 2023 Regional Conference.

How do I apply?

Submit a complete application to SCAUG Vice President by November 17, 2023.

A complete application includes:

- Application form.
- Official transcript of current undergraduate or graduate educational courses.
- Confirmation letter from Department Chair of enrollment in a geospatial related program at a recognized university, community college, or technical institution in the SCAUG region on official letterhead.
- Two original signed letters of recommendation by faculty members on official letterhead.
- A one-page statement (single-spaced) from the student outlining specific education and professional goals and outstanding accomplishments.
- All documents must be emailed to vicepresident@scaug.org. Letters of recommendations need to be attached as an attachment to the email. Please include SCAUG Scholarship and the name of the applicant in all email subject lines. All email submissions must be received by application deadline to be considered.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a registered student, in good standing, in a recognized university, community college, or technical institute in the SCAUG region.
- Applicant must be enrolled in a course of study in the field of geospatial sciences for the current and upcoming semester (not graduating in May 2024 or June/July 2024).
- Applicant may not be a past recipient.

Applicants <u>must</u> include a Scholarship Application Form which can be found on the following page or the SCAUG Website (www.scaug.org). Only applicants who meet <u>ALL REQUIREMENTS</u> will be considered. Questions will only be answered via email: vicepresident@scaug.org

Email Submissions to: SCAUG SCHOLARSHIP - Applicant's Name vicepresident@scaug.org



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First Name:	L	ast Name:	
Academic Institu	ution:		
Major:		GPA:	
Student Status:	Undergraduate / Graduate	Expected Graduation:	
Address:			
City:	State	Zip:_	
Phone:	Email:		

Please check that all required documentation is included with your application.

- This Application Form.
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- A one-page statement (single-spaced) from the student outlining their interest in geospatial technology, specific educational and professional goals, and any distinguishing experiences or accomplishments.

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Receipt of your application will be acknowledged via e-mail only. You are encouraged to keep a copy of your application as the original will not be returned to you. Decisions regarding scholarships are made by the SCAUG officers and will be final. Recipients will be notified by January 19, 2024. Recipients will be acknowledged during the 2024 Regional Conference. Questions will only be answered via email: vicepresident@scaug.org

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