

# **NOTICE: ONLY SCHOLARSHIPS LISTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM ARE AVAILABLE**

## **18 Scholarships for Undergraduate Students Only**

**You must be enrolled as an undergraduate in the fall of the award to qualify**

### **The Leif Anenson Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an undergraduate geography major,
2. have a GPA of 3.0 or higher,
3. be a junior or senior specializing in the study of Geographic Information Science and who is helping to finance at least 25% of her/his education,
4. write a two-page, double-spaced essay on what the student hopes to do with her/his degree in geography
5. must be enrolled for 12 hours

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Bruce Lee Augustin Undergraduate Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. have a 2.75 GPA or higher,
2. be a junior or senior student who is helping to finance at least 50% of his/her education,
3. write a two-page, double-spaced essay on what the student hopes to do with his/her degree in geography
4. must be enrolled for 12 hours

\* Dr. Augustin will identify and recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee

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### **Byron "Doc" Augustin Undergraduate Geography Scholarship:**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. sophomore, junior, or senior student majoring in Geography -- Resource and Environmental Studies who is financing at least 50% of her or his university education.
2. minimum 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA).
3. submit a two-page, double-spaced essay on what he or she hopes to do with a degree in geography.

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### **Karen Brettschneider Geography Scholarship:**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time undergraduate student majoring in Geography.
2. The student must have a concentration in Water Studies or Resource and Environmental Studies.
3. The student must have an overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of at least 3.0.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

### **The Peggy Steele Clay Outstanding Pre-service Teacher in Geography Scholarship**

One (1) scholarship (*pending available funding*) to be paid during the student teaching semester

1. be a Texas State undergraduate geography major or minor seeking secondary social studies composite certification or,
2. be a Texas State undergraduate seeking elementary certification with a geography concentration or,
3. be an Texas State geography BA or BS graduate returning for postbaccalaureate secondary certification in geography or social studies
4. have a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.0,
5. have junior or senior standing
6. be within three long semesters of student teaching,
7. write a one-page, double-spaced essay explaining both: a) why it is important to teach geography at their intended grade level ranges; and b) how this scholarship would help the student complete his/her university studies and begin work in the classroom

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### **The Lawrence Estaville Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a first generation college student,
2. he or she must be declared an undergraduate geography major,
3. he or she must have a sophomore or junior standing,
4. have an overall GPA of 2.5 or above and a Geography GPA of 2.5 or above,
5. provide evidence of service to the Department of Geography and the community.
6. Priority will be given to students who qualify for federal work study funding. (Attach statement of eligibility).
7. Priority will be given to students from underrepresented communities of the state.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Detlefsen Senior Academic and Leadership Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. have a total of 80 credit hours
2. be a declared Department of Geography major
3. have earned a grade of “B” or better in GEO 1309 or 1310, 2410, and 3301 and four (4) other GEO classes and at least a 3.40 GPA in all GEO classes
4. have an overall Texas State GPA of 3.40 required to graduate “cum laude”
5. be or have been an officer in a Texas State Department of Geography student organization with a demonstrated record of leadership and service to one or more Department of Geography student organizations

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### **The Detlefsen Senior Opportunity Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. have a total of 80 credit hours
2. be a declared Department of Geography major
3. have earned a grade of “B” or better in GEO 1309 or 1310, 2410, and five (5) other GEO classes and at least a 3.00 GPA in all GEO classes
4. have an overall Texas State GPA of 3.00
5. be or have been an officer in a Texas State Department of Geography student organization or otherwise demonstrate leadership and service to a Department of Geography student organization

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### **The Hilmar W. and Alta R. Hageman Family Endowed Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a San Marcos High School graduate,
2. enter Texas State as a geography major,
3. have an ACT score of 22 or higher or an SAT of 1000 or higher,
4. be a full-time student (enrolled in 12 hours),
5. demonstrate financial need.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Allen D. Hellman Scholarship in Geography and Planning**

Either two (2) or four (4) scholarships (*pending available funding*) that can be awarded in fall and/or spring) to encourage incoming students to pursue a geography degree.

1. enroll in at least one geography class,
2. be a full-time student (enrolled in 12 hours),
3. show financial need,
4. show an interest in majoring in geography, and
5. be an incoming student.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Donna Rankin Jeffries Undergraduate Scholarship in Geography and Planning**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be in the top 10% of their high school graduating class,
2. be in the top 30% of the ACT or SAT scores of the University’s entering freshmen,
3. have demonstrated leadership abilities,
4. have a record of participation in extracurricular activities,
5. major in geography
6. enrolled for 12 hours

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

### **The Sally Ann Karnau Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an undergraduate geography major,
2. have a GPA of 3.0 or higher,
3. be a junior or senior student who is helping to finance at least 25% of her/his education, and
4. write a two-page, double-spaced essay on what the student hopes to do with her/his degree in geography.
5. enrolled for 12 hours

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### **The Martha Sue Baker Morrow Scholarship for a Teacher Candidate for Secondary Geography Teaching**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an exemplary, upper division, teacher candidate in secondary geography teaching,
2. have undergraduate standing
3. submit their GPA
4. submit recommendation letters from university faculty or mentor teachers
5. write a 500-word essay discussing teaching goals and interests, with an emphasis on dedication to teaching and educational philosophy, as well as efforts to make a difference in the students' lives and learning through teaching and educational service whether innovative or traditional, and in, or out, of the classroom (counts one-third in judging).
6. be enrolled for 12 hours

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### **The Phillip A. Staskus Undergraduate Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a geography major,
2. be a junior or senior,
3. have successfully completed 15 semester hours of geography course work
4. have an overall GPA of 2.75 or above,
5. write a two-page essay stating how the student plans to use her/his geography degree.
6. be enrolled for 12 hours

\* Dr. Augustin will identify and recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee

### **The Spirit of Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. One high school student who best represents the “Spirit of Geography” will be selected from the annual Texas State Department of Geography Summer Geography Academy for Minority Students.
2. The selected student must agree in writing to attend Texas State as a geography major.
3. If neither of these criteria are met, then the Texas State Geography Department has the discretion of either not awarding the scholarship or making exceptions to the criteria and awarding a deserving minority student who is currently a Texas State Geography pre-major or major.
4. be enrolled for 12 hours

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Richard Simmons Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an undergraduate geography major,
2. have a GPA of 2.5 or higher in their major,
3. be a junior or senior
4. Started school later in life or returned to school after some time away

\* Dr. Augustin will identify and recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee

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### **The Taetz Family Geography Scholarship:**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an undergraduate geography major,
2. have successfully completed at least 30 hours at the university in San Marcos
3. have a GPA of 2.75 or higher,
4. be in need of financial aid for the applicable fall semester,
5. write a two-page, double-spaced essay on what the student plans to do with his/her degree in geography.

\* Dr. Augustin will identify and recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee

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### **The Jim Wacker Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an undergraduate student,
2. be a geography major,
3. have a 2.75 GPA or higher.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

**8 Scholarships for either Undergraduate or Graduate Students**  
**You must be enrolled as an undergraduate in the fall of the award to qualify for an undergraduate scholarship**

**The Don and Reba Blaschke Scholarship for the Protection of the San Marcos River**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate or undergraduate student with a major in geography,
2. have demonstrated significant service to preserve and protect the San Marcos River and its surrounding environment as unique resources of San Marcos and Texas State University, and
3. have a minimum overall and geography GPA for graduation.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Four Brothers Scholarship in Geography**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate or undergraduate student,
2. be a student who has come to the United States from another country,
3. demonstrate financial need,
4. demonstrate academic promise/achievement
5. primary consideration will be given to graduate students and to students who are Hispanic
6. enrolled for 9-12 hours

\* Dr. Stea will recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Richard A. Earl Gamma Theta Upsilon Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be an active member of GTU,
2. demonstrate outstanding service to GTU,
3. provide evidence of service to the Department of Geography, Texas State, and the community,
4. have a geography GPA of 3.5 or higher and an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher
5. enrolled for 12 hours

\* The GTU faculty sponsor will recommend a recipient to the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Touchstone-Kimmel Scholarship in Geographic Interpretation**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a major in the Department of Geography at Texas State
2. have a 3.5 GPA or higher
3. write an essay (four pages maximum) describing the student's interest in geographic interpretation and how the scholarship will help the student achieve specific goals

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

### **The Lester Family Geography Scholarship:**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. full-time geography major.
2. minimum 3.0 overall Grade Point Average (GPA) if an undergraduate student or minimum 3.5 overall Grade Point Average (GPA) if a graduate student
3. write a 500-word essay demonstrating her or his community volunteerism.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Joe and Jerry Moore Scholarship in Water Resources**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate or undergraduate student,
2. have earned a grade of "A" in either GEO 3434, 5334, or 7334,
3. have a Texas State Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher,
4. provide evidence of service to the department, the community, and the State of Texas,
5. show financial need.
6. be enrolled for 6 or more hours if a graduate student and more than 9 hours if an undergraduate.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Adriana Samantha Visser Memorial Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a female who is either an undergraduate or graduate student in good standing as major or minor in geography
2. be the caregiver of a disabled or handicapped child, or
3. if no one is eligible under criterion #2, be the caregiver of a dependent child,
4. if more than one applicant is eligible, undergraduate students take precedence over graduate students, and
5. If there are 2 qualified undergraduate applicants (or 2 graduate applicants), the scholarship is awarded to the student with the highest scholastic achievement (i.e. highest grades, etc.).

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Irene L. Wahl Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate or undergraduate student,
2. be a geography major,
3. have a 3.0 overall GPA,
4. be a female student
5. write a 500-word essay discussing her goals toward environmental issues in geography
6. enrolled for 9-12 hours

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

## **5 Scholarships for Graduate Students Only – must be enrolled for 9 hours**

### **The George D. Battle Memorial Scholarship Supporting Research in Climatology or Coastal Geography**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate student,
2. be studying climatology or coastal geography,

\* Dr. Dixon will identify the recipient and notify the Scholarship Committee.

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### **The Blanchard Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate student,
2. have a 3.5 or higher GPA,
3. demonstrate financial need through a half page written statement

\* Dr. Blanchard will identify the recipient and notify the Scholarship Committee

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### **The Amita Malwade Graduate Scholarship in Human Geography**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate student in human geography, preferably population geography and social geography,
2. show high motivation and academic standards, and
3. demonstrate a commitment to excellence in teaching and research.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Natural Hazards Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a graduate student who has a demonstrated interest in natural hazards,
2. have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and
3. contribute product (e.g., paper, presentation, annotated bibliography) at the end of the scholarship period.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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### **The Detlefsen Masters Excellence Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. have completed 9 credit hours of graduate work with a GPA > 3.59
2. must have a record of professional activity such as professional presentations and student organization participation

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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## **6 Scholarships for Doctoral Students Only**

### **The Frank and Ivy Boehm Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a doctoral student specializing in Geographic Education,
2. demonstrate an excellent academic record

\* Dr. Boehm will identify the recipient and notify the Scholarship Committee.

**The Detlefsen Doctoral Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. have masters GPA > 3.75
2. must have a strong record of professional activities
3. must be highly recommended in admission letters of reference

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Ray and Marian Butler Environmental Geography Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a Ph.D. student in Environmental Geography,
2. use the award to support the costs of fieldwork on a dissertation topic examining environmental physical geography in the mountains of the western United States,
3. submit a 1000-word essay describing his or her dissertation fieldwork and how the Ray and Marian Butler Scholarship would aid that fieldwork

\* Dr. Butler will identify the recipient and notify the Scholarship Committee.

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**The Sandra E. Estaville Dissertation Research Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. write proposal for dissertation research including research goals and time period,
2. submit letters of recommendation from the applicant's research advisor and two members of the dissertation committee,
3. have a HIGH GPA

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Sally Ann Karnau Geography Dissertation Research Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. write a proposal for dissertation research including research goals and time period,
2. submit letters of recommendation from the applicant's research advisor and two members of the dissertation committee,
3. have a GPA of 3.5 or higher

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.

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**The Mao-Geng Zhan Scholarship**

One scholarship awarded each Spring (*pending available funding*)

1. be a geography doctoral student at Texas State,
2. have authored or coauthored (as first author) an article that has been published or accepted for publication by an international or national refereed journal, and
3. conducted the published research at Texas State

\*this scholarship will not be awarded if the event there are no qualified applicants.

\* The recipient will be determined by the Scholarships Committee.