



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

JOSEPH P. STOLTMAN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP Department of Geography

The Joseph P. Stoltman Endowed Scholarship is based on the following criteria.

1. Satisfactory progress toward one of the following degrees:
 - a. Bachelor of Arts in secondary education with a major in Geography or in Social Studies with a minor in Geography
 - b. Master of Arts in Geography for secondary education
 - c. Doctor of Philosophy in Science Education in Geography or Earth Science
 - d. Comparable educational specialization in a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in the Department of Geography should such a degree exist.
2. A minimum overall GPA of 3.0.
3. Demonstrate a commitment to the teaching and academic study of geography.

The award will be provided to at least one student each year if a qualified applicant exists. The funds are credited directly to the student's account and are for tuition only and half will be distributed during the fall semester and the other half during the subsequent semester.

Recipients may reapply for this scholarship each academic year until completion of the degree following the same criteria listed above. If a recipient becomes academically deficient or violates any University policy the scholarship will be withheld and awarded to another qualified applicant the subsequent year.

The scholarship amount will be \$750-\$1500 depending on the number and qualifications of the applicants and awards. To apply for this scholarship please submit the following by **February 15**.

1. Application Form
2. 1-page Personal Statement focusing on teaching and academic study of geography commitment
3. Three letters of recommendation (at least one from a geography [doctoral students may obtain one from a MISE faculty member]; at least one from a faculty member in the College of Education and Human Development or teaching supervisor)

Applications may be submitted electronically (with letters of recommendations coming directly from the letter-writer) or via hard copy to:

Department of Geography
Western Michigan University
1903 W. Michigan Ave. MS 5424
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5424
E-mail: geog-info@wmich.edu
Phone: 269-387-3410

(To be completed by the Department) Date of Submission: _____



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APPLICATION FORM

All materials due by February 15

Name:

Local Address:

Permanent Address:

Phone:

WIN:

GPA:

Degree:

Letters of Recommendation:

Name:

Name:

Name:

Personal Statement (please mark to indicate that it is included with the application):