

Minnesota GIS/LIS Scholarship Program

The University of Minnesota Duluth is a participating institution in the Minnesota GIS/LIS Scholarship Program. Members of the scholarship committee at UMD will select one student, based on a GIS project, to receive this award:

- **Conference pass** to the MN GIS/LIS Conference (October 2010 in Duluth, MN)
- **\$200** if the student gives an oral presentation at the conference.
- Entry to presentation competition at conference with cash award of **\$800 for first place and \$400 for second place.**

To Qualify

- *Students must submit the complete application for this award by May 1, 2010.*
- The student must have completed a minimum of 30 semester hours (can be seniors graduating in Spring 2010)
- Students are in good standing in an undergraduate degree program at UMD.
- The student has completed a project using GIS (can be a class project, UROP, or other)
- The student had a primary role in the development and execution of this project.

Criteria used for judging applications

- Interest in presenting his/her work at the MN GIS/LIS Conference in October
- Demonstrated commitment to and participation in GIS activities (e.g. presenting at conferences, demonstrated GIS job goals, and/or work history) and have interest in becoming a GIS professional.
- Uniqueness and quality of GIS project
- Quality of application abstract
- Ability of the student to present the material (maps, oral presentation, written work, etc)
- Demonstration of GIS skills in project

More information about the scholarship program and the Annual Conference is available on the MN GIS/LIS website:

<http://www.mngislis.org/>

See <http://www.mngislis.org/scholarships/scholarship.htm> for more information.

Minnesota GIS/LIS Scholarship Application

Please complete the following information and submit to slstark@d.umn.edu in MS Word or text (.txt) format.

NAME:

MAJOR:

MINOR (if applicable):

Semester hours completed towards degree(s):

Expected Graduation date:

GIS courses taken at UMD:

NAME OF PROJECT:

PROJECT ADVISOR OR CONTACT: (Faculty advisor or instructor who can provide reference to this project)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION :

The student may include supplemental materials with the application. A class or other presentation, map output, report, or other material will be considered with the application. Please indicate any supplemental materials or events you wish to be considered.

PROJECT ABSTRACT: (200-400 words)