ASPRS Rio Grande Chapter Spring 2016 Scholarship

Purpose

The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor ONE UNDERGRADUATE and ONE GRADUATE New Mexico student for outstanding academic success, research potential, and commitment with respect to geospatial science and technology (e.g., photogrammetry, remote sensing, geographic information systems).

Eligibility

- The applicant must be a current student member of ASPRS.
- The applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled in a college or university in New Mexico.
- The student must be pursuing a program of study that may lead to a career as a geospatial professional.

Award

The award consists of a certificate and a check in the amount of $250 to be presented at the Annual Spring Meeting of the ASPRS Rio Grande Chapter.

Application Materials

A student who wishes to be considered for the award must submit an application form and the following items by 18 March 2016 to Steve Sesnie (Steven_Sesnie@fws.gov).

- An unofficial transcript documenting all college- and/or university-level courses completed and grades earned.
- A listing of geospatial courses taken.
- A statement, not to exceed 500 words, detailing the applicant’s goals for a career as a geospatial professional and commitment to geospatial science and technology. This should include a summary pertinent employment, internships, and volunteer activities.
- One or more examples of work demonstrating the applicant’s commitment to becoming a geospatial professional (e.g. class project report, poster, technical paper, internship report).
- List of two references, including names, job titles, relationships, addresses, and phone numbers.

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered.

Award Selection

The Committee will be composed of geospatial professionals in New Mexico and will consider undergraduate and graduate applications separately. The applicant who, in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, has the highest overall ranking in each category (undergraduate/graduate) is designated as the winner in that category.