Attention MSU First-Year Graduate Students

If you are doing a GIS project or research at MSU, you are eligible to receive this $1,000 scholarship.

The MAGIP GIS Scholarship at Montana State University is companion to the MAGIP GIS Scholarship awarded by the Montana Association of Geographic Information Professionals. The selection process will be coordinated through the Department of Earth Sciences. Each year, until funds are fully expended, a one thousand dollar ($1,000) award shall be made to a recipient selected by a committee comprised of at least one (1) member of the College of Agriculture faculty, (1) one member of the College of Letters and Sciences faculty, and a representative of the Montana Association of Geographic Professionals.. The recipient must be a first-year graduate student in good standing; may be in any discipline; must be working on a project that uses GIS as part of his/her thesis research which must have a reasonable chance of completion in one and one-half years (1½) or less. Financial need may be used as a secondary criterion but selection shall be weighted more heavily on the strength of the thesis research. An individual may receive the award one time only.

To Apply Submit the following information:

1. Name
2. Department
3. Phone number and Email address
4. A project proposal explaining how GIS will be used in your research
5. Name and Email address of your advisor on your research project
6. Two letters of recommendation supporting both the student and the proposal enclosed in a sealed envelope signed across the envelope flap
7. A statement of financial need

Applications are due by April 23, 2010
Submit your application materials in one envelope to:

MSU-MAGIP Scholarship
Department of Earth Sciences
Montana State University
200 Traphagen Hall
P.O. Box 173480
Bozeman, MT 59717-3480

Applicants will be notified by May 7 whether they received a scholarship.