



COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

GEOGRAPHY & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

2024 Scholarship Checklists for Current CMU Students

Applications due no later than March 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. except for Hugh Calkins Incoming Freshman Endowed Scholarship (due March 1st) and travel requests (rolling basis).

Please read the following criteria carefully, the criteria are different for each award.

Hugh Calkins Endowed Scholarship (Up to three awards of \$2,000)

- ___ Open to any majors in the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
- ___ Have a minimum GPA of 3.25 both overall and in your major
- ___ A cover letter describing your majors and minors, career objectives, GPA, extracurricular activities, intended graduation date, and contact information including your student number, permanent address, email, and phone number.
- ___ One example of your best written work in your major
- ___ Include scholarship name in email subject line.

Clarence W. Olmstead Scholarship (One award of \$2,000)

- ___ Have sophomore or higher standing with a signed major in Geography or studying Geography. Education
- ___ A cover letter describing your majors and minors, career objectives, GPA, extracurricular activities, intended graduation date, and contact information including your student number, permanent address, email, and phone number.
- ___ Have completed or are enrolled in a minimum of nine (9) hours of 300 level geography courses or above.
- ___ One example of your best written work in your major or minor
- ___ A minimum GPA of 3.25 both overall and in your major
- ___ Include scholarship name in email subject line.

Norma and Howard Richardson Endowment for Undergraduate Student Travel (Multiple awards of up to \$1,600)

- ___ Major or minor in Geography, Environmental Studies, or Social Studies/Social Science with a Geography concentration
- ___ A cover letter describing your majors and minors, career objectives, GPA, extracurricular activities, intended graduation date, where you will be traveling, the cost of the program, how the money will be used, any additional financial support, and contact information including your student number, permanent address, email, and phone number.
- ___ For individual grants, submit one example of your best written work in college.
- ___ Have applied to/been accepted to travel outside of Michigan as part of an education program. organized or approved by Central Michigan University and the Geography and Environmental Studies Department (normally study abroad, student research, class trips, RSO trips).
- ___ Include scholarship name in email subject line.

Charles Warren and Denzil Slentz Thornthwaite Memorial Scholarship (Up to two awards of \$2,000)

- ___ A copy of your completed FAFSA form and CMU has documented your financial need.
- ___ Have a signed major in Geography or Environmental Studies
- ___ A cover letter describing your majors and minors, career objectives, GPA, extracurricular activities, and contact information including your student number, permanent address, email, and phone number.
- ___ Both a minimum GPA of 3.00 in the major and 2.75 GPA overall
- ___ One example of your best written work in your major or minor
- ___ Include scholarship name in email subject line.

John and Carol Grossa and Roy and Joan Kloplic Endowed Scholarship (Up to four awards of \$2,500)

- ___ A copy of your completed FAFSA form and CMU has documented your financial need.
- ___ Undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Geographic Information Science
- ___ A cover letter describing your majors and minors, career objectives, GPA, extracurricular activities, and contact information including your student number, permanent address, email, and phone number.
- ___ One example of your best work pertaining to GIS
- ___ Include scholarship name in email subject line.

Additional Guidelines:

- Seniors who are graduating in May or August of the current year are not eligible for awards.
- Students may apply for multiple awards but can receive only one scholarship a year.
- Exception: Richardson Travel awards can be received more than once and in the same year as another scholarship award.
- Scholarship monies are issued to your student account.
- Early submissions are accepted.
- Submit completed applications (PDF format) to the Geography and Environmental Studies Department Office Manager, Pat Perry, at perry1pj@cmich.edu by March 22, 2024, 5:00 p.m. with the scholarship name in the subject line.

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