

UMW Geography & Geospatial Analysis

Scholarships

Each year, Geography and Geospatial Analysis majors are eligible to apply for the following scholarships:

Explore Geography Scholarships: Up to two awarded each year.

Geography or Geospatial Analysis majors who have taken between 2 and 4 courses in the major can apply for these **\$1000** scholarships. Applicants will be assessed on their overall GPA, GPA in major classes, and participation in activities related to their major.

Marshall E. Bowen Scholarship: One awarded each year to a rising junior or senior.

Geography or Geospatial Analysis majors who have demonstrated excellence in major courses and other experiential learning activities can apply for this scholarship. The 2025-26 scholarship was worth **\$4000**. Applicants will be assessed on their grades in courses and evaluations of research, internships, or other relevant activities. If two students are equally qualified, the scholarship will be awarded to the student with the greatest financial need.

Geography Alumni Scholarship: One awarded each year to a rising junior or senior.

Only Geography majors who have demonstrated excellence in major courses and other experiential learning activities can apply for this scholarship that covers **one semester of in-state tuition and fees**. Applicants will be assessed on their GPA in major classes, overall GPA, and participation in activities or internships related to the major.

Interested?

Talk to your professor or your advisor to learn how and when to apply!

All three scholarships were created by Geography alumni whose ongoing donations ensure the amount awarded will continue to grow!