

# Opportunities for GIS Students, Educators and Professionals

## **MAGIP Education Grants**

On an annual basis MAGIP awards two \$1,000 education grants. These grants are funds distributed directly to successful applicants for uses related to proposed projects. The nature of these projects can be very broad, as long as there is a notable education component. For example, projects can develop GIS-based lessons plans or short curricula, work directly with educators or students in workshop settings, or assemble story maps that describe cultural or natural resource (or other) topics. Basically there is no limit to what can be proposed as long as it has a solid educational foundation.

### MAGIP Scholarships

On an annual basis, we award a \$2,000 scholarship to graduate or undergraduate students. These funds are distributed to the student's academic institution where they are applied to fees and other expenses. Creativity, motivation, and a focus on GIS-related projects are the few requirements associated with these scholarship applications.

#### **Travel Grants**

Related to <u>MAGIP conferences</u>, students are encouraged to apply for funds that can be used to offset the cost of travelling to our conferences. If a student lives more than 100 miles from the conference location we are able to support a number of students with up to \$100.00.

# Conference Registration Waiver

In exchange for assisting with <u>conference</u> logistics, the conference registration fees are waived for students who apply for and are awarded. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for conference registration waivers.

# **Mentoring Program**

MAGIP has several members statewide who have agreed to be <u>GIS mentors</u> to students and fellow members. We are happy to make these introductions to give students, who become MAGIP members, additional assistance with projects and professional connections.

#### **Contact Information**

For more information regarding any of these opportunities or to register for membership, please visit: <a href="magip.org">magip.org</a> or email MAGIP at <a href="magip.mt@gmail.com">magip.mt@gmail.com</a>