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Scholarship Application Form

GEOHuntsville is proud to offer three scholarships to high school seniors graduating in spring 2026 and current college students pursuing a degree in a geospatial-related field. Selected recipients will receive a one-time monetary scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, issued directly to their accredited college or university. Applicants will be evaluated based on their essay submission and letter of recommendation.

This scholarship is open to high school seniors graduating in spring 2026 and college students.

Scholarship Application Requirements:

To be considered, applicants must:

- Be a current high school senior or a college student enrolled at an accredited college or university as of spring 2026.
- Reside in Madison County or a neighboring county in northern Alabama.
- Complete all parts of the application, including a one-page essay.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a professor along with the essay.

Email the completed application to Scholarship Director Sheila McFerran at smcferran@koniag-gs.com, by Monday, March 16, 2026.

Award winning applicants will be notified by March 20, 2026, and will be expected to attend GEOHuntsville Summit 2026: Rocket City Rising on March 26, 2026, at Huntsville Botanical Garden.

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Student Name: _____

Current Academic Year: _____

Current Accredited University: _____

Gender: _____

Student Email: _____

Student Phone Number: _____

Student Address: _____

Student City, State, Zip: _____

Essay Requirement:

Write a well-developed, one-page essay describing a current geospatial trend that you believe will emerge as one of the most significant geospatial challenges or threats within the next 10 years. Explain why this trend is important and how it may impact industries, communities, or national security. Conclude by discussing how you would use your education in geospatial studies to strengthen geospatial awareness, planning, or protections for the community in Huntsville, Alabama.