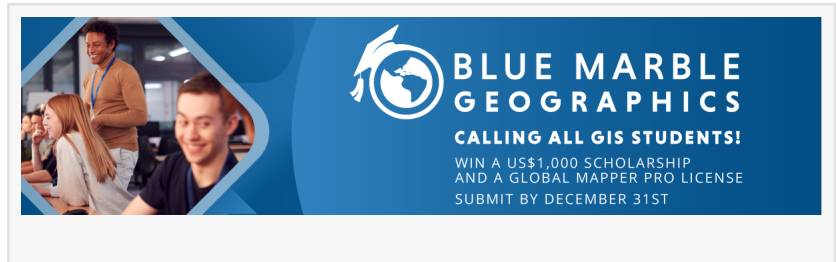


Blue Marble Geographics Announces 2022 Academic Scholarship Program

The winner will receive US\$1,000 and a license of Global Mapper Pro.

HALLOWELL, ME, UNITED STATES, October 3, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Blue Marble Geographics](#) is pleased to announce the 2022 [Academic](#)

[Scholarship Program](#). Submissions will be accepted until December 31, 2022, and the winner will be announced at the GeoTalks 2023 virtual conference on January 25.



With academic licensing options and a curriculum of academic labs to help teach the principles of GIS and geography, Blue Marble Geographics has invested in educating the next generation of GIS professionals. These efforts include an annual academic scholarship, which, since 2018, has been awarded to a student who has demonstrated a high level of proficiency using Blue Marble software. For the current academic year, the award is US\$1000 plus a personal license of [Global Mapper Pro](#) to aid in future education and professional work.

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Recent winners of the Blue Marble academic scholarship include:

2018: James Heslington, a graduate student of the University of Exeter, submitted a detailed report on the interpretation of surveying data on previous mine sites.

2019: Kelsi Schwind, a Ph.D. student of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, researched the impact of hurricanes on the coastline using drone data collection and structure from motion data processing.

2020: Erneste Ntakobangize, a Ph.D. student at the University of Rwanda, conducted a remote survey of a hydropower plant using drone-based data collection and remote sensing principles.

2021: Yu-Chun Chang, a Ph.D. student at the University of Manchester, used multi-types of data

in his research to understand the submarine surface processes and assess geological hazards around the volcanic islands.

“The annual scholarship award is one of the highlights of Blue Marble’s academic initiatives,” stated David McKittrick, Outreach and Training Manager. “Not only does it provide a deserving student with some well-earned recognition for their endeavors, but it also offers Blue Marble an opportunity to see some of the creative work being undertaken by tomorrow’s GIS professionals.”

Any undergraduate or graduate student attending an accredited institution of higher education studying geography, GIS, or incorporating these principles into other fields of study is encouraged to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Any written thesis, project report, or poster on any topic or theme involving the use of Global Mapper or Geographic Calculator will be considered for this scholarship award. For more information and to submit a project, please visit: www.bluemarblegeo.com/academic-programs/academic-scholarship-program/

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Blue Marble’s products include Geographic Calculator®, the industry standard for precise spatial data conversion and advanced coordinate system management; Global Mapper®, an all-in-one GIS application with a comprehensive array of data processing and analysis tools; and Global Mapper Pro®, a suite of advanced tools for optimizing workflow efficiency, and processing lidar and photogrammetric point clouds from drone-captured images. All of these desktop tools are also available as software developer toolkits and libraries.

For nearly three decades, Blue Marble’s products have been used and trusted by organizations around the globe — including government agencies, universities, and Fortune 500 companies. For more information, visit: www.bluemarblegeo.com

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