

Instructions Applying for Gamma Theta Upsilon Scholarships

Scholarships:

Gamma Theta Upsilon, the international honor society in geography, offers 5 scholarships to reward academic achievement and service to the local GTU chapter. Each scholarship carries an award of \$1000.

Application Procedures for all GTU Scholarships:

The deadline for postmark of applications is June 1.
Application packets should contain the following:

- _____ A **cover page**. Download template from the GTU web site.

- _____ A 1-2 page **resumé** which includes (among other things) permanent mailing and email addresses, academic history, academic major/minor, cumulative and geography GPAs, honors received, and affirmation of membership in a local GTU chapter.

- _____ A personal **essay** which includes (1) a statement of contributions to the local GTU chapter and geography-related projects, (2) a summary of academic and career plans for the future, and (3) a short indication of how the scholarship will help the applicant personally and professionally. For some scholarships, you must state that you have been accepted into or are already enrolled in a specific graduate program.

- _____ Unofficial copies of undergraduate and graduate **transcripts**. If you are chosen to receive one of the GTU scholarships, you will then be asked to submit official transcripts.

- _____ Two letters of **recommendation** (signed and dated), submitted in sealed/signed envelopes with the application packet. One letter from each of the following:
 - _____ From a faculty sponsor of the local GTU chapter. This letter should evaluate the applicant's academic achievements and contributions to GTU and department-related activities.
 - _____ From another geography faculty member or department chair. This letter should evaluate the applicant's academic achievements and contributions to the department.

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