

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

MERRILL RIDD SCHOLARSHIP IN GEOGRAPHY

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

One scholarship is available this year for outstanding Geography majors who will be a junior or a senior in the coming academic year. The award is \$1,000. Students must be registered for 12-18 credit hours per semester during the scholarship period. Evaluation is based primarily on scholastic achievement with a minimum 3.2 GPA. Financial need may be considered as a secondary criterion.

Return completed application to the Geography Department by **February 17th, 2017**. Awards will be for the next academic year.

Date _____ UID# _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Total Credit Hours _____ Credits in Geography _____

Overall GPA _____ Geography GPA _____

Class Level Next Year _____

Geography major was declared _____ Expected date of graduation _____

List any awards, honors or recognition you may have received in the past.

List any activities of involvement in community or university affairs.

Students who receive a scholarship, fellowship, or other financial aid administered by the University of Utah are required by state law to certify that they are eligible to receive the scholarship as a U.S. citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present in the U.S. If students do not know whether they are in the U.S. lawfully, they should seek the advice of an immigration attorney before filing a scholarship/financial aid application. Prior to the disbursement of any scholarship/financial aid, the University of Utah is required by law to verify the recipient's citizenship status or lawful presence in the U.S. with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Once the University submits a student's information to DHS for verification, this federal agency may have the legal right to share the information with other government agencies.

DATE: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

By signing this application, I certify under penalty of perjury that I am either a U.S. Citizen or a citizen of another country who is lawfully present within the U.S. I understand that my lawful presence within the U.S. will be verified through the Department of Homeland Security prior to an award of this scholarship/financial aid.

Please submit:

- 1. This form.**
- 2. A copy of your transcript.**
- 3. A letter explaining your goals.**

Please arrange for us to receive two letters of recommendation from professors who know your academic ability.

Mail or bring this application form and all attachments to the **DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY** by **4:00PM, FEBRUARY 17th**.