

# Geography Scholarships

<i>Complete Scholarship Name</i>	<i>Application</i>	<i>Deadline Date</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Contact Phone Number</i>	<i>Contact E-mail Address</i>
<b>Donald O. Bushman Award</b>	No	N/A	Geography Director of Undergraduate Studies	803.777.5234	

A \$100 award presented annually to an outstanding undergraduate in cartography in honor of the late Dr. Donald O. Bushman.

<b>Geography Student Research Fund</b>	Interview with Advisor and/or Department Chair	N/A	Debbie Little	803.777.9845	debbie.little@sc.edu
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Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding graduate student with interest in geography. The student must be an advisee of a current faculty member in the Department of Geography. Students must demonstrate competency in research, and that their research will result in a publication and/or conference presentation.

<b>Grace and Allan Davis Scholarship Endowment</b>	Interview with Awards Committee and/or Department Chair	February of each year	Geography Department Awards Committee	803.777.5234	
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Student(s) majoring in Geography with an emphasis in the geographic techniques area of remote sensing, GIS, or computer cartography. Preference given to married students with children that have financial needs. There being no students in that category then married students that have financial needs will be considered next followed by single student with financial needs. Graduate students will be given preference over undergraduate. Minimum award of \$500 as funding will allow.

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<b>Julian Petty Award</b>	No	N/A	Geography Director of Undergraduate Studies	803.777.5234	
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A \$100 award presented annually to an outstanding undergraduate graduating major in Geography in honor of the late Julian J. Petty.

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<b>Lovingood Graduate Research Award</b>		April 1	Geography Department Chair	803.777.5234	
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\$500 award presented annually to a Geography Graduate student submitting the most outstanding paper in Geography. Any Geography graduate student enrolled in a course during the academic year is eligible to submit a paper (not more than one) for that academic year. Multiple-authored papers are not eligible. The paper must have been accepted for presentation at a professional meeting held during the academic year. The written paper must be no longer than eight pages, excluding tables, figures, and bibliography. It should be double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 inch pages and have a title page which includes: (1) the title of the paper, (2) the author's name, (3) a statement of the details of the professional meeting at which the paper has been or will be given, and (4) the date the paper is submitted for the award. A three-person committee appointed each year by the chairman of the Department of Geography will judge the papers and announce the winner of the award before the end of the spring semester. Four copies of the paper should be submitted to the Geography Department chair by April 1st.

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<b>The Bennett S. Masaschi Memorial Scholarship</b>	Yes	Must be invited to apply.	Geography Director of Undergraduate Studies	803.777.5234	

The \$1,000 scholarship was established by John and Susan Masaschi in honor of their son, Bennett, who was a geography major at USC. To be considered students must: a) be an undergraduate major in geography; b) be in residence and taking courses full time during the school year for which the award is made; c) must have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA; d) must demonstrate financial need. Candidates for the award will be identified by the director of undergraduate studies, based on their cumulative GPA at the end of the fall semester and their academic status as either juniors or sophomores and will be contacted by the director of undergraduate studies, provided information and an application form, and invited to apply. The application will consist of a brief form and a one to two page statement written by the applicants in which they state their interest in being considered for the scholarship, address the issue of financial need and how the scholarship would benefit them, discuss their interests in the field of geography, and provide any other relevant information which might be helpful to the awards committee. The awards committee of the Geography Department will select the scholarship recipient based on comparative merit and need and if there is no qualified candidate in a given year, the committee may choose not to make an award. Recipients are eligible to apply for a second year of support, but preference will be given to new applicants. Application for and selection of the recipient of the scholarship will take place early in spring semester. The award will be made formally during Awards Day ceremonies in April of each year. The scholarship will apply toward the tuition of the following school year.