

## Call for submissions: Educational Program - \$500 BeSpatial Bursary Offering

An annual educational program aimed to increase student participation from the post-secondary level in the geospatial and information community. Considered Ontario's leading association for geospatial networking, providing opportunities for the post educational job search, exposure to practical applications of geospatial and information technology, as well as, many different levels of involvement with a diverse community of geospatial professionals and practitioners.

The **BeSpatial Student Bursary** program offers a \$500 bursary for the student who wins the GIS project competition in the current submission year. This is a great opportunity for students to get name recognition and begin participating in the geospatial and information community's events.

The submissions are reviewed by the BeSpatial / urisa ontario board of directors and a winner is selected. The award is presented to the winner at the annual BeSpatial event in May. The **top three** submissions will be published on the education webpage: [bespatialontario.ca/Student-Bursary/](https://bespatialontario.ca/Student-Bursary/) and also be recognized in one of the e-newsletters. The **top ten** submissions will receive a complimentary membership.

**Submission Deadline:** See education webpage

### Application Guidelines

To be considered for this bursary, students are required to submit a paper (or a poster) detailing a GIS project completed as a requirement for their studies at a designated educational institution in Ontario. Descriptions of the project should be no longer than 1,000 words and include its purpose, data used, and the solution that it provides. The use of maps to illustrate project results is highly recommended.

Please note that the bursary *can only be awarded to a student once*, however applicants who do not receive the bursary are free to apply again. Bursary winners may also apply again and have the opportunity to win a 1-year complimentary membership, if selected as one of the **top ten** submissions. Samples of last year's top 3 presentations can be viewed at [bespatialontario.ca/Student-Bursary/](https://bespatialontario.ca/Student-Bursary/)

Student submissions should be forwarded directly to Irene, [Director of Education](#).

*Unfortunately, we are unable to accept submissions from doctoral students and/or group projects*