



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of GEOGRAPHERS

ANNUAL MEETING

AAG Emerging Workforce Scholars Program Application

Participate in the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers
Thursday, April 4, 2019 at Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, DC

About the AAG 1-Day Scholars Program – Selected Scholars will:

- Meet and interact with geographers (undergraduates, graduate students, professors, researchers, and practitioners) from the US and around the world
- Attend presentations of the latest research in different sub-disciplines of geography
- Learn about educational, research, and employment opportunities in geography and geographic information systems (GIS) science
- Participate in AAG [Jobs & Careers Center](#) workshops and sessions (e.g. career mentoring and networking skills)
- Receive a \$150 stipend
- Earn a certificate of completion

Requirements: AAG Emerging Scholars are expected/required to:

- Arrive promptly and in appropriate business casual attire, ready to participate and learn about educational, research, and career opportunities in geography and GIS science
- Attend conference sessions and events for the full day and document your attendance as requested by program staff (details to come closer to conference date)
- Complete an exit survey on-site at the end of the day

NOTE: Throughout the day you will represent the AAG, your school/program, and most importantly, yourself. Please come with a positive attitude, prepared to engage in conversation with others, ask questions, and learn from the experience. This program is intended only for scholars who are available to participate for the full day. If you do not meet the above requirements, it may result in dismissal, loss of stipend and certificate of completion.

Section I- Personal Information: Please Type or Print Clearly

Name: _____ School/Program: _____

Date of Birth: _____ GPA: _____ Grade/Level: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address (Street): _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Email: _____

Section II. REFERENCES:

Please list two (2) adults we may contact as references: a current teacher, instructor, supervisor, counselor, advisor or other adult who knows you well (do not list a family member)

1. Name (Print): _____ (Phone #) _____

Email: _____ how do you know this person? _____

2. Name (Print): _____ (Phone #) _____

Email: _____ how do you know this person? _____

Section III: RESUME and SHORT ESSAYS (REQUIRED - Attach separately): Please attach your answers to the following essay questions (200 words or less for each).

1. Why do you want to participate? What do you hope to gain from the program?

2. What are your current educational or career aspirations? What degrees or training are you interested in? What types of jobs and careers are you considering pursuing?

3. Resume – please attach a copy of your current resume. Your resume should list all school activities, volunteer work, and paying jobs.

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Applicant (if over 18) Signature: _____ Date: _____

Or Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(if applicant is under 18)

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO NO LATER THAN COB FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

Mail to: 2235 Shannon Pl, SE, Suite 3031, Washington, DC. 20020

Or send scanned signed application form and required documents to Joe Jaroscak at Joseph.Jaroscak@dc.gov