2015-16 Thomas E. and Cheryl E. Ross Scholarship

Call for submissions

The 2015-16 Thomas E. and Cheryl E. Ross Scholarship will be awarded to a student at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke who has academic interest in the field of Geography. While preference will be given to individuals who are pursuing Geography as a focus, either as a Geo-Environmental Studies major or Geography minor or concentration, the scholarship is open to all students who meet the following requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Completed at least six (6) semester hours of Geography course work.
- Must not be graduating in the current Spring or coming Summer semesters.
- Will submit a 500-1,000 word topical essay by March 1 as outlined below.

Individuals who meet the above requirements will be considered for the scholarship. Each requirement will be weighted and the student with the highest score from the scholarship committee will be awarded.

The essay theme for the 2015-16 scholarship is The Geography of Climate Change: Physical and Human Impacts. The essay should be well structured and provide a unique perspective on the geography of climate change. Please be sure to appropriately cite the paper using the Annals of the Association of American Geographers style sheet. In addition, the document should use a 12 point font with double spacing with no additional breaks between paragraphs. The paper title should appear at the top of the first page and the references cited list should be a separate page at the end of the document. The body of the paper should be between 500-1,000 words.

Additional details and requirements may be posted on the Student Awards page. Submissions must be uploaded by 11:59PM on March 1st through the Ross Scholarship Submissions form on the Geology & Geography Department site.

If you have questions, please contact Jesse Rouse in 232 Old Main or via email at jesse.rouse@uncp.edu.

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