Z/I IMAGING SCHOLARSHIP

Article I. Description of Award

A. This Award is known as the Z/I Imaging Scholarship.

B. This Award is presented by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (hereinafter referred to as the Society), with funding provided by a grant from the International Geographic Information Foundation (IGIF) on behalf of corporate contributions to the Foundation by Z/I Imaging, a technology company that provides innovative solutions to the earth imaging industry.

C. The purpose of the Award is to facilitate graduate-level studies and career goals adjudged to address new and innovative uses of signal processing, image processing techniques, and the application of photogrammetry to real-world techniques within the earth imaging industry.

D. The Award consists of a one-year scholarship in the amount of $2,000.

E. The Award is normally made annually, subject to continued funding by Z/I Imaging.

Article II. Eligibility

The Award is restricted to members of the Society. It is intended for a student who is currently pursuing graduate-level studies or who plans to enroll for graduate studies in a recognized college or university in the United States or elsewhere.

Article III. Application

A student who wishes to be considered for the Award must submit an application that includes the following items:

1. A statement, not to exceed two pages, detailing the applicant’s educational and career plan for continuing studies in photogrammetric applications

2. A transcript of all college or university level courses completed and grades received to demonstrate scholastic ability;

3. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members having knowledge of the applicant’s capabilities.

4. Technical papers, research reports, or other pertinent items produced by the applicant and indicating capabilities in this field may be submitted with the application but are not required.

Article IV. Selection Committee

A. The Z/I Imaging Award Selection Committee, hereinafter referred to as the Committee, consists of a Chairperson, three additional persons who are all members of the Society, and a Z/I Imaging employee. At least three of the five members should be researchers involved in the processing and exploitation of remotely-sensed data.
B. The Chairperson is the Assistant Director of the ASPRS Photogrammetric Applications Division. The Chairperson appoints the three additional members of the Committee, at least one of whom shall be from the Remote Sensing Applications Division, and Z/I Imaging appoints the Z/I Imaging representative.

C. The Committee evaluates each application, applying equal weight to each of the items listed in Article III. A. The applicant who, in the opinion of the majority of the Committee, has the highest overall ranking is designated as the winner.

D. The Chairperson of the Committee will communicate the name of the successful applicant to the Executive Director of the Society by whatever predetermined deadline will be in effect.

E. If, in the opinion of the Committee, no application is of sufficient quality to warrant approval, no Award need be given in that year.

**Article V. Presentation**

A. The winner of the Award will be promptly notified of his/her selection, prior to the date of the Award presentation, by the President of the Society.

B. The President of the Society will promptly notify Z/I Imaging of the name of the Award recipient.

C. The presentation of the Award will take place at the “Installation of Officers and Awards Meeting” held during the Annual (Spring) Convention of the Society.

D. The Award presentation will be made by a member of Z/I Imaging, if available, or the President of the Society, or the Chairperson of the Committee.

**Article VI. Management**

A. The Society is responsible for the administrative management of the Award, i.e., publicity, notification to recipients, preparation, and presentation of the Award.

**Article VII. Other**

The recipient of the Award is obligated to provide to the Society a final report of his/her scholastic accomplishments during the period for which the Award is granted. This report must be submitted by June of the year following receipt of the Award.