



USM's Osher Scholar Opportunity for 2009-2010

A scholarship of \$5,000, provided by the generosity of the Lunder Foundation, will be made to a USM student engaged during the 2009-2010 academic year in a project using the resources of the Osher Map Library and Smith Center for Cartographic Education. The project could be part of an M.A. thesis, exit paper, special project, or independent study. The scholar will work under the supervision of Prof. Matthew Edney.

The scholarship will be applied directly to the student bill. \$2,500 will be applied in Fall of 2009 and \$2,500 will be applied in the Spring of 2010.

Eligibility Any USM student in good standing enrolled in six or more credits per semester during the 2009-2010 academic year.

Application Applications should include the following:

1. a brief statement (no more than one or two paragraphs) of the project to be undertaken;
2. a brief statement of the purpose of the project (part of thesis, etc.);
3. a brief statement of classes or other experience that provides some background for the proposed work.

The application should **not** include a budget because the scholarship is not intended to defray specific costs.

Questions about possible topics should be addressed to Prof. Edney at edney@usm.maine.edu or 780-4767.

Dates Applications should be sent to Prof. Edney at edney@usm.maine.edu before 5pm on 5 May 2009. The selection committee will inform all applicants of the final decision by 12 May 2009.