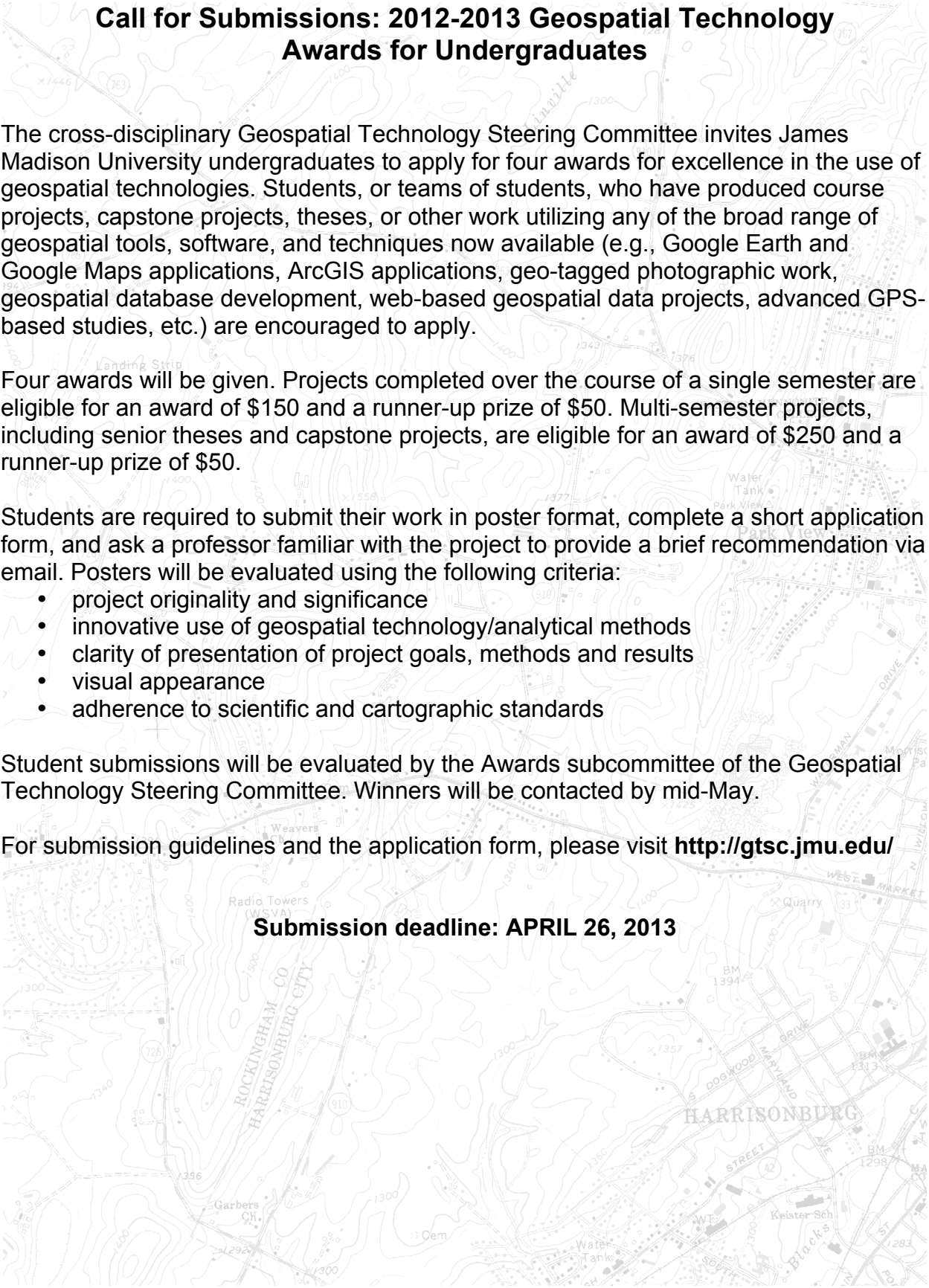




Call for Submissions: 2012-2013 Geospatial Technology Awards for Undergraduates

The cross-disciplinary Geospatial Technology Steering Committee invites James Madison University undergraduates to apply for four awards for excellence in the use of geospatial technologies. Students, or teams of students, who have produced course projects, capstone projects, theses, or other work utilizing any of the broad range of geospatial tools, software, and techniques now available (e.g., Google Earth and Google Maps applications, ArcGIS applications, geo-tagged photographic work, geospatial database development, web-based geospatial data projects, advanced GPS-based studies, etc.) are encouraged to apply.

Four awards will be given. Projects completed over the course of a single semester are eligible for an award of \$150 and a runner-up prize of \$50. Multi-semester projects, including senior theses and capstone projects, are eligible for an award of \$250 and a runner-up prize of \$50.

Students are required to submit their work in poster format, complete a short application form, and ask a professor familiar with the project to provide a brief recommendation via email. Posters will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- project originality and significance
- innovative use of geospatial technology/analytical methods
- clarity of presentation of project goals, methods and results
- visual appearance
- adherence to scientific and cartographic standards

Student submissions will be evaluated by the Awards subcommittee of the Geospatial Technology Steering Committee. Winners will be contacted by mid-May.

For submission guidelines and the application form, please visit <http://gtsc.jmu.edu/>

Submission deadline: APRIL 26, 2013