

This scholarship was established in conjunction with the Michigan Counties Association of Mapping Professionals, the organization Mark Clute helped to co-found. Mark Clute was a pioneer in implementing and promoting the use of geospatial information technologies within county government. He was one of the first visionaries who understood the efficiencies geospatial technologies had to offer at this government level, and worked tirelessly to integrate it into every day county business use. He was an effective educator and communicator; a charismatic leader who was quick to share his time, knowledge, experience and energies with others.

While his work in land-based information technology systems was perhaps his greatest achievement, he was also well known for his equity in taxation work, including the promotion of Michigan legislation to penalize property owners illegally claiming homestead exemptions. He was an exemplary public servant, beloved family man and generous friend, who died at the age of 49. This scholarship is dedicated to honor Mark, and give financial assistance to students studying geospatial information technologies, following in Mark's footsteps.

This \$1,000 per year scholarship is renewable, and seeks to benefit college juniors and seniors interested in a career in public sector geospatial information technologies.

**Criteria:** Michigan undergraduate student in their sophomore or junior year with a major or minor in geospatial information technologies or related field of study. Overall GPA must be 3.00 or higher. Application available at [www.micamp.org](http://www.micamp.org) and [www.c3f.org](http://www.c3f.org)