

Julian Yoder Scholarship for Geography

The Department of Geography and Planning is seeking applicants for the Julian Yoder Scholarship in Geography for the 2008-2009 academic year. Last year the scholarship was in the amount of \$450; we anticipate a similar amount for 2008-2009. The Department will award one scholarship to a rising junior or senior who meets the eligibility requirements:

- Student is majoring in **geography**
- Student will be a junior or senior during the 2008-2009 academic year (currently a sophomore or junior)
- Student must have satisfactory academic achievement (3.0 GPA in geography and 2.5 GPA overall)
- Student must be full-time (12+ semester hours)
- * Financial need will be a consideration when making the award

Students meeting the requirements for the scholarship are invited to apply by submitting a **one page** letter of application. The letter should describe the student's interest in the scholarship, the student's academic qualifications, and the student's academic plans for next year. The letter also should include a statement about the student's financial needs that might be met with the scholarship.

Submit your letter of application to Dr. Schroeder by **12:00 noon on Friday, February 29**. The Department Awards and Honors Committee will review the applications for the Yoder Scholarship and recommend a recipient to the Chair of the Department; the decision of the Committee and Chair will be final.