

# 2024 Paul Toomey IT Scholarship

Each year Geographic Solutions, a software development firm based in Palm Harbor (FL), and President Paul Toomey intends to recognize a group of graduating high school seniors who have excelled in their pursuit of a career in a computer-related field. In prior years, Geographic Solutions has awarded one to three scholarship. Due to an increased amount of employee contributions in 2023, the 2024 scholarship will be awarded to the **top four deserving students** at a value of **\$3,800 per award**.

*\*Scholarship funds can be used to pay for credit hours, housing, or curriculum supplies/books. We will mail the check to the recipient, but we do ask that each recipient sends Hallie Leverich-Purvis ([HLeverich@geosolinc.com](mailto:HLeverich@geosolinc.com)) a picture of them holding the check.*

Criteria for the scholarship includes above-average achievement and motivation towards advancing his/her education in a computer-related field, outstanding service to school and the community, involvement in extracurricular events, and admirable leadership. Failure to submit ANY of the requested documents and information will warrant immediate scholarship disqualification.

For scholarship consideration, all submissions must be postmarked or timestamped by close of business **(5:00 PM) on April 1, 2024**. The scholarship recipients will be formally notified by **April 8, 2024**.

All submissions should be mailed and/or hand delivered in a sealed envelope to the following address:

**Geographic Solutions, Inc.**

*c/o Hallie Leverich-Purvis, Marketing*

2570 Coral Landings Blvd. Palm Harbor, FL 34684

**Or sent via email to:** Hallie Leverich-Purvis at [HLeverich@geosolinc.com](mailto:HLeverich@geosolinc.com).

**Applicant's Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Currently Enrolled In:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended High School Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List the colleges/universities/trade schools/or military branch that you intend to apply to:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**List by name and description, the top 3 high school honors, awards, scholarships, or prizes you have received.**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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List and describe the top 3 school (including athletic) or community activities in which you have participated.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

What occupation do you see yourself pursuing after college/trade school graduation?

\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA (unweighted): \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT GPA (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

ESSAY: Explain what has influenced your decision to go into a computer-related field of study.

**ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION:**

- Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation (including contact information) from a teacher, coach, or administrator who is willing to endorse your character and ambition.
- Please include your most recent high school transcript to prove academic good standing.