

# 2023 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 graduating high school senior who has 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 2022, the 2023 scholarship will be awarded to the **top four deserving students** at a value of **\$3,400 per award**.

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

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

For scholarship consideration, all submissions must be postmarked or timestamped by close of business **(5:00 PM) on April 3, 2023**. The scholarship recipients will be formally notified by **April 10, 2023**.

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 Department*

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?**

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**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 in order to prove academic good standing.