

# The ASPRS Foundation Contribution Form

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Optional: Please apply my donation to the following Award and/or Scholarship  
Undesignated contributions will be deposited to the General Foundation Fund and used to support all Foundation endowments.

**Please complete this form and mail with check or credit card information to:**  
**The ASPRS Foundation, Inc., 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 210, Bethesda, MD 20814. Fax # 301-493-0208**

## What is The ASPRS Foundation, Inc.?

The purpose of the ASPRS Foundation, established in 1979 as the ASP Foundation, is to advance the understanding and use of spatial data for the betterment of humankind and the effective operation of public and private organizations. A key short-term goal of the Foundation is to fully endow all existing ASPRS awards and scholarships.



The ASPRS Foundation will establish an extensive and broadly-based program in the future that provides grants, scholarships, loans and other forms of aid to individuals or organizations pursuing knowledge of imaging and geospatial information science and technology, and their applications across the scientific, governmental, and commercial sectors.

### Further Information

The activities, bylaws, operating procedures, and Board of Trustees are listed on the web site at [www.asprsfoundation.org](http://www.asprsfoundation.org).

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Supporting the advancement of understanding and use of spatial data for the betterment of humankind



Advancing Imaging and Geospatial Information Science and Technology

## Foundation Trustees

The ASPRS Foundation, Inc. is headed by a Board of Trustees. **Roger Crystal** is currently serving as President; **Dr. Clifford W. Greve** is the Vice President; **Dr. Tina Cary** is the Secretary, and **Michael Renslow** is the Treasurer. Other Trustees currently serving are **Dr. Thomas Lillesand**; and **Dr. Alan Stevens**. All current Trustees are past presidents of ASPRS. James Plasker currently serves as Executive Director and exofficio member of the Foundation Board and Jesse Winch serves as Assistant Executive Director. The Foundation may add Trustees up to a maximum of nine. All Trustees are appointed by the ASPRS President. The Trustees are responsible for the investment, management, and approval of grants of Foundation funds. Trustees do not receive any salary or other compensation for their services.

## Financial Status

When the Foundation returned to ASPRS in 2004, the total endowed funding for ASPRS awards and scholarships was approximately \$60,000. Since that time, through member campaigns, establishment of new awards, and significant contributions through bequests and corporate donations, the total funding has grown significantly and quickly. The Foundation funds balance as of early 2012 was approximately \$1,050,000, including funding to endow two regional awards. The Foundation Board of Trustees is currently analyzing the total funding level required to fully endow all national awards and scholarships at present levels. It has also recently increased the level of several awards and scholarships, consistent with the respective deeds of awards and the total level of funds contributed. The current estimate is that approximately \$1,200,000 will be required to reach full endowment of all non-pass-through awards at their planned levels.

## Who Can Contribute?

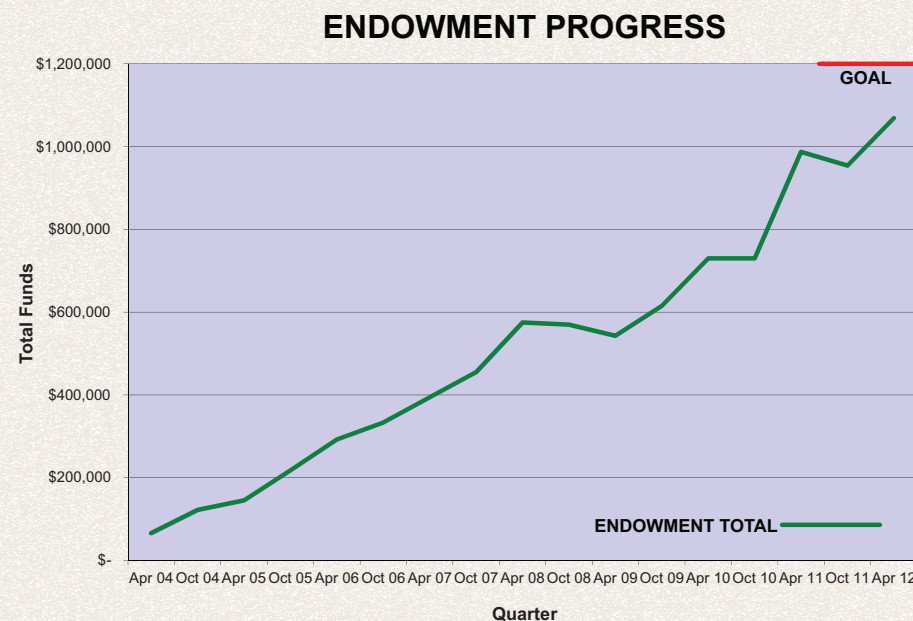
Contributions are invited from individuals, ASPRS Regions, businesses, and organizations that see value in supporting the goals and programs of the Foundation. **The ASPRS Board of Directors has set aside funds from the Society's reserves to match individual ASPRS member and Region contributions, thus doubling the value of those donations.** In addition, the Foundation receives, and welcomes, donations from estates made through bequests.

## How Can I Contribute?

There are many ways to contribute to the ASPRS Foundation. The easiest way for ASPRS members is to add the donation to your membership dues renewal when you receive it in the mail. We are also happy to receive contributions in cash or as endowments, bequests, trusts, covenants, gifts, or legacies. Donors may choose to make either a Restricted or an Unrestricted (General) contribution. You will receive a signed receipt once your contribution is received.

The Foundation Trustees will review proposed large donations, and any terms specified by the donor, to ensure that the donation will legitimately and substantially enhance the charitable programs of the Foundation and that any conditions associated with the donation can be met.

The ASPRS Foundation is a charitable organization exempt from taxation under the US Code 501(c) 3. Donations to the Foundation are deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes to the extent provided by law. No goods or services will be provided in consideration for contributions.



ASPRS reimburses ALL administrative costs of the Foundation.

100% of ALL donations go directly to the designated purpose.

## Current Activities

The ASPRS Foundation currently funds the following Awards and Scholarships given annually by ASPRS:

- Talbert Abrams Award
- Robert E. Altenhofen Memorial Scholarship
- Abraham Anson Memorial Scholarship
- John O. Behrens ILI Memorial Scholarship
- Robert N. Colwell Memorial Fellowship
- John I. Davidson President's Award for Practical Papers
- ESRI Award for Best Scientific Paper in GIS
- William A. Fischer Memorial Scholarship
- Ta Liang Memorial Award
- Francis H. Moffitt Memorial Scholarship
- Kenneth J. Osborn Memorial Scholarship
- Paul R. Wolf Memorial Scholarship
- ASPRS Student Assistantship Program
- Outstanding Technical Achievement Award

The Foundation in 2010 awarded the final funds for a \$50,000 grant in support of the Geospatial Revolution documentary, a Public Broadcasting System film project designed to increase public awareness of geospatial technologies. The Foundation also serves as the depository for donations to the ASPRS Films History project, including the Wall of Honor, and for annual corporate contributions for the following pass-through Awards and Scholarships:

- BAE Systems Best Student Paper Award
- Boeing Award for Best Paper in Image Analysis and Interpretation
- International Educational Literature Award
- ERDAS Award for Best Scientific Paper in Remote Sensing
- SAIC Jack Estes Memorial Teaching Award
- Z/I Imaging Award

The Foundation also administers funds for: a scholarship managed by the ASPRS Central Region; a scholarship managed by the ASPRS Southwest U.S. Region; and in support of the Brock Gold Medal sponsored by ASPRS and awarded every four years by the ISPRS at their International Congress.

