

The ASPRS Foundation Contribution Form

Yes, I want to make a contribution to The ASPRS Foundation.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Check Visa MasterCard American Express Discover TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

OR online at <http://www.asprs.org/Foundation/Donate.html>

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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.

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Supporting the advancement
of understanding and
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Advancing Imaging and Geospatial
Information Science and Technology

Foundation Trustees

The ASPRS Foundation, Inc. is headed by a Board of Trustees. **Dr. Clifford W. Greve** is currently serving as President; **Michael Renslow** is the Vice President; **Dr. Thomas Lillesand** is the Secretary, and **James Plasker** is the Treasurer. Other Trustees currently serving are **Roger Crystal**; **Dr. George Lee**, and **Dr. Alan Stevens**. All current Trustees are past presidents of ASPRS with the exception of James Plasker and George Lee. **Jesse Winch** currently serves as Interim Executive Director and ex-officio member of the Foundation Board. 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 aggregate endowed funding for all ASPRS awards and scholarships was approximately \$60,000. Since then, through member campaigns, establishment of new awards, increased funding for region-level awards, and significant contributions through bequests and corporate donations, the total funding has grown significantly and quickly. The Foundation endowed funds balance as of early 2015 was approximately \$1,440,000, including funding to maintain four regional awards. The Foundation Board of Trustees analyzes the total funding level required to fully endow all national awards and scholarships on a continuous schedule, with the goal of periodically increasing those awards to, at least, reflect inflation. In 2014, the Trustees increased the minimum national ASPRS award and/or scholarship level to \$2,000, with the largest awards increased to \$6,500, consistent with the respective deeds of awards and the total level of funds contributed.

Who Can Contribute?

Contributions are invited from individuals, ASPRS Regions, businesses, and organizations that see value in supporting the ASPRS Awards and Scholarships Program and the goals and programs of the Foundation. The Foundation is able to receive direct contributions in cash, equities and/or other investment vehicles or as endowments, bequests, trusts, covenants, gifts, or legacies. Donors may choose to make either a Restricted or an Unrestricted (General) contribution. Donors will receive a signed receipt once their contribution is received. The Foundation Trustees will review large or unique proposed donations and review 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.

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 your annual notification by mail or email. In addition, anyone interested, including members of the public, may contribute by completing the separate tab of this brochure or online at <http://www.asprsfoundation.org/donate>.

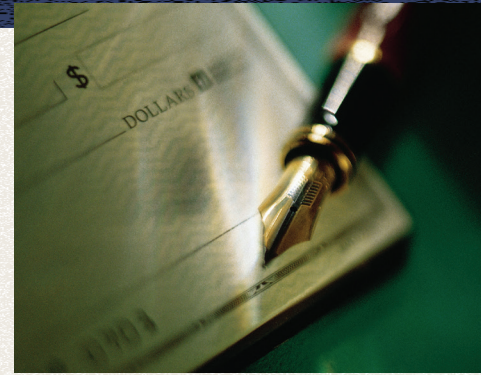
The ASPRS Foundation is also participating in the AmazonSmile Program. AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Foundation every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Foundation. While that may seem like a small percentage, over time and across our community the benefits clearly add up. Go to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), and search/select ASPRS Foundation Inc. as your charitable organization. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation. For more information, see smile.amazon.com/about.

Administrative Expenses

The ASPRS Foundation has one of the lowest administrative cost rates when compared with similar charitable organizations. For 2014, total overhead costs, including investment costs, were less than 1.5% of the total endowed funds. The Board of Trustees continuously seeks to maintain or reduce those expenses, with the result that more than 98% of donated funds currently go directly to the various ASPRS awards and scholarships supported by the Foundation.

Tax Exempt Status

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 are provided in consideration for contributions.



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:

- Boeing Award for Best Paper in Image Analysis and Interpretation
- ERDAS Award for Best Scientific Paper in Remote Sensing
- Leidos Jack Estes Memorial Teaching Award
- Z/I Imaging Award

The Foundation also administers funds for scholarships managed by the following ASPRS Regions: Heartland; Pacific Southwest; Florida; and Columbia River. It also administers funds to support the Brock Gold Medal sponsored by ASPRS and awarded every four years by the ISPRS at their International Congress

