

Dr. Harold A. “Duke” Winters Memorial Fellowship (\$500)

Background:

The Dr. Harold A. “Duke” Winters Memorial Fellowship is awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student at the Junior level or higher, with a degree program in geography. Dr. Winters was a leader in physical geography and geomorphology, with special interest in the depositional landforms associated with continental glaciation. As a recipient of numerous awards, including The Distinguished Career Award from the Geomorphology Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers in 1995, Dr. Winters was highly respected by his peers and students. He authored or coauthored more than 100 academic publications, including the book *Battling the Elements: Weather & Terrain in the Conduct of War* (1998). Dr. Winters loved teaching Geography as a faculty member of the MSU Department of Geography from 1966 to 1995, and a large number of students have been affected by his wisdom and guidance. This fellowship will carry on his legacy here at MSU and in the field of geography.

Instructions:

Eligibility: Undergraduate students with a degree program in GEO, minimum cumulative credits of 56, and minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. **All application materials and letter of recommendation must be e-mailed to Dr. Ryan Shadbolt (shadbolt@msu.edu) by 01 March, 5:00PM ET.**

- (1) Completed application form (see next page).
- (2) A one page (maximum) personal statement explaining how the student’s interests align with those of Dr. Winters. A strong application will be one where the student has read at least one paper of Dr. Winters and references it in their statement. A short list of Dr. Winter’s publications is provided at the bottom of this page.
- (3) One letter of recommendation (one page, maximum) from a member of GEO faculty or academic staff e-mailed to Dr. Shadbolt by the deadline. *The student should contact a faculty member at least two weeks prior to the deadline to allow enough time to complete this task.*

Recipients will be invited to attend the annual GEO-GTU Awards Reception, and may be asked to write a letter expressing appreciation to the estate that funds the award.

Sample Publications of Dr. Harold A. “Duke” Winters (in chronological order):

Winters, H.A. (1961) Landforms associated with stagnant glacial ice. *The Professional Geographer* 13(4): 19-23.

Rieck, R.L and H.A. Winters (1979) Lake, stream, and bedrock in southcentral Michigan. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 69(2): 276-288.

Winters, H.A. and R.L. Rieck (1980) Significance of landforms in southeast Michigan. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 70(3): 413-423.

LaMoe, J.P. and H.A. Winters (1989) Wave energy estimates and bluff recession along Lake Michigan’s southeast shore. *The Professional Geographer* 41(3):349-358.

Blewett, W.L. and H.A. Winters (1995) The importance of glaciofluvial features within Michigan’s Port Huron moraine. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 85(2): 306-319.

Book: Winters, H. A., G.A. Galloway Jr., W.J. Reynolds, D.W. Rhyne (2001) *Battling the Elements: Weather & Terrain in the Conduct of War*. The John Hopkins University Press, Baltimore.

The application form is on next page —**delete these pages of instructions before submitting your application.**

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Name:	Year at MSU:
E-mail:	Semester/year declared GEO major:
GPA (overall):	Expected graduation date:

GEO Courses (completed & in progress)		Non-GEO Courses (completed & in progress) related to Environmental Geography	
Course	Grade	Course	Grade

Add lines if needed.

Related Activities and Relevant Experiences*

**e.g., work, internship and/or volunteer experience(s) that relate to Environmental Geography. Participation in GEO Club and/or other comparable organizations/clubs.*

Career Plans:

