

The Owen Gregg Global Climate Change Research Award (\$1000.00)

Background:

The Owen Gregg Global Climate Change Research Award annually provides a financial award in recognition of an undergraduate major or graduate student in Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences (GEO) pursuing studies that make significant progress toward **understanding climate change, its causes, and impacts on our fragile earth**. This understanding should be demonstrated by incorporating elements of climatology, meteorology, cartography, physical geography, and political geography. Mr. Owen Gregg recognized the Department of Geography, Environment, and Spatial Sciences as the cornerstone of his first-rate education at Michigan State University. After going on to a highly successful business career focused on ingredient sales to the cosmetics and food industries, he recognized the well-rounded and valuable mentoring and support he received from Department faculty as fostering a broad curiosity about the complex world in which we live. He therefore felt that the Department was the logical place to 'give back' through establishing an endowment focused on global climate change.

Instructions:

Eligibility: Undergraduate and graduate students with a degree program in GEO and minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, who have completed coursework that pertains to climate change and related topics (climatology, meteorology, physical geography, and political geography). Students wishing to apply for the Owen Gregg Global Climate Change Research Award should complete the included application form, and write a one page (maximum) personal statement explaining how their interests and studies align with the goals set out by Mr. Gregg as indicated above. In addition, the student should ask a member of GEO faculty or academic staff to write a letter of recommendation (one page, maximum). **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 Mr. Owen Gregg.
- (3) One letter of recommendation (one page, maximum) from a member of GEO faculty or academic staff submitted 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.

The application form is on page 2—**delete this page of instructions** before submitting your application.

STUDENT APPLICATION

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Name:	Level (Check one): Undergrad ____ M.S. ____ Ph.D. ____
E-mail:	
GPA (overall):	Expected graduation date:

GEO Courses (completed & in progress)		Non-GEO Courses related to award criteria (completed & in progress)	
Course Name	Grade	Course Name	Grade

Add lines if needed.

Related Activities and Relevant Experiences*

**e.g., work, internship and/or volunteer experience(s) that relate to climate change (if any)*

Graduate Students Only – Thesis/Dissertation Topic (50-word description)

Career Plans: