

## Daniel Jacobson Memorial Scholarship in Cultural Geography (\$500)

### Background:

The Daniel Jacobson Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding undergraduate student at the Junior level or higher, with a degree program in geography, and especially interested in the cultural geographies of Native Americans, other marginalized groups, and geography education. Professor Dan Jacobson was a faculty member in the Department for many years. His research experiences with a Native American tribe provided the inspiration that infused his later writings, as he said, "...in education, geography, and ethnohistory and particularly to the juveniles of which I am most proud." He served as a consultant on reference works and authored both scholarly articles and children's literature. He combined a rare facility for cross-cultural communication with a deep love of teaching and travel.

### 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](mailto: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. Jacobson. A strong application will be one where the student has read at least one paper of Dr. Jacobson and references it in their statement. An example publication of Professor Jacobson's 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 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.

### Sample Publication of Dr. Dan Jacobson:

**Author** [Jacobson, Daniel.](#)

**Title** **Teaching the American Indian in the American school; an adventure in cultural geography.**

**Publisher** [Chicago, National Council for Geographic Education, 1969]

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

**STUDENT APPLICATION**  
**Professor Daniel Jacobson Scholarship in Cultural Geography**

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 Human/Economic Geography and/or the award criteria	
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 Human/Economic Geography. Participation in GEO Club and/or other comparable organizations/clubs.*

Career Plans:
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