

RIO GRANDE CHAPTER

Attention New Mexico Students:

Announcement from the Rio Grande Chapter of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS)

The Rio Grande Chapter of the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS) includes all ASPRS members who live in New Mexico. The Rio Grande Chapter (RGC) wishes to encourage students in disciplines that integrate mapping and geospatial technologies (for example, GIS, remote sensing, photogrammetry, and GPS) to become members of ASPRS. Student membership brings many opportunities, from national scholarships and conferences to local workshops and technical tours. The ASPRS Web site lists membership qualifications and the numerous benefits. See <http://www.asprs.org/membership/> for more information about membership and application forms, and detailed information for scholarships totaling more than \$35,000. In addition to the national scholarships, there are regional scholarships and the Rio Grande Chapter also offers scholarships on a regular basis.

In its efforts to promote ASPRS in 2008, RGC will ***reimburse twenty five dollars (\$25)*** of the regular ASPRS student membership dues (\$45). In addition, the Rocky Mountain Region chapter, of which the RGC is a part, will provide an ***additional \$20 rebate***. This gives students ***FREE MEMBERSHIP IN ASPRS***, a subscription to PE&RS, an important journal for imaging and geospatial information science and technology, and an opportunity to apply for national, regional and chapter scholarship funds. Students must be attending a university or college within New Mexico, and must submit a copy of the membership receipt/confirmation to the Chapter to receive the ten-dollar reimbursement.

To obtain reimbursements, please send your membership receipt/confirmation to:

ASPRS Rio Grande Chapter
P.O. Box 20914
Albuquerque, NM 87154-0914

For more information on the Rio Grande Chapter, please go to:
<http://www.asprs-rmr.org/chapters/riogrande/index.html>

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The following information is from the national ASPRS website
<http://www.asprs.org/>

Student Membership

A Student Member shall be working towards a degree at a university or college. Certification of student status (examples may include copies of student identification or current registration, faculty or sponsor signature, etc) is required for each year of student membership. A person is not eligible for student membership if he/she has previously held an Active or Associate Member status. Student members do not vote or hold office until they advance to Associate Membership.

Benefits of ASPRS Membership

The benefits of membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing far exceed the initial investment. Member benefits and services include:

- Monthly issue of Photogrammetric Engineering & Remote Sensing (PE&RS)
- Discounts of 25 - 40% on all ASPRS publications Job Fair Access
- Discounts on registration fees for ASPRS Annual Meetings and Specialty Conferences
- Discounts on ASPRS Workshops
- Receipt of Region Newsletter
- Region specialty conferences, workshops, technical tours and social events
- Opportunity to participate in ISPRS activities
- Invitations to Technical Committee and Division meetings
- Local, regional, national and international networking opportunities
- Eligibility for over \$30,000 in National and Region awards, scholarships and fellowships
- Opportunity to Access to the ASPRS Membership Directory on the Internet (search for other active individual members, sustaining members, and certified professionals
- Eligibility for car rental and hotel discounts
- Opportunity to enroll in group insurance