



# NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Know the Earth... Show the Way... Understand the World



# Stokes Scholarship opportunity

## Stokes Benefits

Annual, year-round salary

Health Insurance

Life Insurance

Retirement

Up to \$18,000 per year for  
tuition, mandatory fees,  
books, and supplies

Full-time employment upon  
graduation

## Application Period

Open



September 4, 2012



Closed



October 12, 2012

## Who is the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency?

The National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) is both a U.S. Intelligence Community Agency and a Department of Defense combat support agency -- we're known as "the eyes of the nation." We work with geospatial intelligence, or GEOINT, which is the exploitation and analysis of imagery and geospatial information that describes, assesses, and visually depicts physical features and geographically referenced activities on the Earth. The GEOINT we produce is used to support national security objectives, world events, disaster relief efforts, safety of navigation, and military actions.

## Scholarship Opportunities

NGA is currently accepting applications for the Stokes Educational Scholarship Program. If you are interested in exciting career possibilities ranging from supporting national security initiatives to international relief efforts, then this may be the opportunity for you!

NGA's Stokes Scholarship Program provides an opportunity to gain relevant experience while earning year-round, full-time pay and benefits (even when you're in school full time!); up to \$18,000 per year in tuition assistance; reimbursement for books and approved supplies; and a guaranteed job upon graduation! The open application period is from Sept. 4 to Oct. 12, 2012.

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for this program you must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program
- Agree to work at NGA full-time during summer breaks for a total of 10 weeks per summer
- Demonstrate financial need
- Ability to obtain and retain a Top Secret Clearance

For additional information, search Student Opportunities on the NGA website at [www.NGA.mil](http://www.NGA.mil)

“I first heard about **NGA** through my college **eRecruiting** website. I was fascinated by the Intelligence Community and NGA’s unique mission, so I applied. As a double major in Computer Science and Arabic, I have contributed to NGA’s mission in a number of ways doing everything from informing technical policy makers to facilitating information sharing to offering my services as a linguist. Day by day, I feel that I make a lasting impact on the nation’s security and I feel proud to serve my country in this way. I feel confident that **my future** at NGA will be a **bright one!**”

**-Linguist, Information Sharing**

“I heard of NGA through a class at my university where I studied **International Studies** and Mathematics. I was interested from the start because of the diverse mission set and the opportunity to use both my majors. During the program, I was given important projects with real responsibilities. Instantly, I was a member of the team and contributing to the mission. With NGA’s **diverse** mission set, there are plenty of **different** opportunities to expand my knowledge and keep me challenged. This, along with the many benefits and work culture, makes **NGA** a great place to have a career.

**-GEOINT Officer**

## What NGA **Scholars** are saying...

“I was excited to apply to this program because the agency’s **mission** aligned with my academic interests in information sciences, public administration, and geographic information systems. The tie that bound my studies was the belief that well-managed data collection and well-crafted, well-presented **analysis** can lead to more informed and timely decisions by policy makers. As an analyst at NGA, every day I pull on these three disciplines to collaborate across agencies on pressing and complex questions, to understand and exploit government data sources, and ultimately, to contribute to one of the highest orders of the **public service - national defense**. I plan to work for NGA well into the future.”

**-Analyst, Imagery Intelligence**

