

# STUDENT COMPETITION

## The Cartography and Geographic Information Society

Deadline:  
February 1, 2015

# Hey Students... Time to get your map on!

### OVERVIEW

The *Cartography and Geographic Information Society* is soliciting submissions for its 42nd Annual Student Map Design Competition. The competition is **open to all student mapmakers** for maps completed or published during 2014. Students are particularly encouraged to apply for the awards sponsored by the National Geographic Society, ESRI, and Avenza.

### CRITERIA

The focus of this competition is design; therefore, judging is based on cartographic design criteria, such as creativity, text (spelling and grammar, too), balance, unity, clarity, use of color, and subject matter.

### DEADLINE

February 1, 2015 (*Note: all hard copies of the maps must be received by this date!*)

### AWARDS

Student awards are sponsored by the National Geographic Society, Avenza, and ESRI. Each student award consists of a cash prize (\$500), a National Geographic atlas, a student license of MAPublisher (worth \$249), an ArcMap student license, and an Award Certificate. Runners-up will receive a National Geographic map or atlas.

### ELIGIBILITY

Student mapmakers in a certificate, diploma, or degree program (bachelor, masters, doctorate) must have produced their entries with student facilities as part of an accredited course. Student entries must be certified via email by a course instructor.

### FAME

Entries will be displayed at a number of national and international professional functions and will then become part of the permanent collection of the U.S. Library of Congress. Copies of winning entries will also be provided (with permission) to educators as examples of excellent map design for their students.

### SUBMISSION

There is **NO FEE** for student entries. There are two student competitions to enter:

#### **Arthur Robinson Award for Best Printed Map**

A map or map series designed specifically for print media.

#### **David Woodward Award for Best Electronic Map**

A map or series of related maps designed specifically for electronic media (e.g., mobile app, Web, DVD, etc.)



Jonathan Koser, 2013 Award Winner



These Could Be Yours! Submit Now!

The Submission Process is Now Done Online!

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