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I decided to return to college after my youngest child began kindergarten and I was tired of dead-end jobs that weren't challenging. Math, technology and the outdoors really are passions for me so the field of geomatics was a perfect fit.

Scholarships, like this one from the Oregon Chapter of APWA, will help my family out enormously. It allows me to be able to attend school without working, which frees up time to spend with my two young girls and husband. I am now a junior at OIT and thanks to the generosity of your organization, I will graduate with a BS in Geomatics, Option in Land Surveying and a minor in GIS in June 2012.

I was born and raised in Oregon and plan to use my degree to support the development of this beautiful state.

Thank you again.

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