



May 30, 2023

RE: Charles Edward McNoldy Memorial College Student Award

VAMLIS Members,

On behalf of the VAMLIS Executive Board, we would like to congratulate **Sasan Faraj (William and Mary) and Emily Lopez (University of Richmond) as the 2023 Recipients of the Charles Edward McNoldy Memorial College Student GIS Award!** The winners were selected by a panel of judges from our scholarship sponsors GeoDecisions, Timmons Group, and Spotsylvania County GIS.

Mr. Charles Edward McNoldy is one of the founding members of VAMLIS. He served our country for 27 years in the U.S. Army, where he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal for his career as a registered land surveyor and a registered professional engineer. He also served as the Director of the (then) Office of Mapping and Information Resources for Prince William County Government, where he supervised the development and implementation of the county's first Geographic Information System.

We want to personally thank the students for applying for this scholarship and giving us an opportunity to learn more about them. We wish the applicants the utmost success as they continue their studies and look forward to having them as part of our GIS community in the future!

Sincerely,

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