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Dear _____ (*recipient's name*),

I am requesting approval for the department to obtain an academic license of Global Mapper Pro®, an all-in-one GIS software developed by Blue Marble Geographics®. This software is globally known for its user-friendly interface, professional-grade geospatial tools, robust file format library, and more! This tool will help equip me with valuable skills while pursuing my degree and prepare me for my professional future.

Academic institutions within the US and Canada receive free licensing. At this time, Blue Marble Geographics does not offer student licensing; therefore, access would need to be obtained at the institutional level from a professor or department advisor. Academic licensing is intended for teaching and classroom learning purposes; research projects require a paid perpetual license of the software.

As part of the academic license program, students have the opportunity to apply to the annual Blue Marble Geographics scholarship and can apply to the Global Mapper Certification Program to become professionally certified in the software. Professors in the academic program can attend any remote, instructor-led training session hosted by Blue Marble Geographics at no charge and obtain access to thirteen comprehensive labs that cover basic functions of the software for classroom distribution.

The application for academic licensing is located [here](#) for a professor/advisor to complete. Thank you for considering my attendance at this accessible and educational event.

Regards,

_____ (*signature*)

_____ (*date*)