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The Coastal Bend Midstream Program (CBMP) and the Pipeline Open Data Standard Association (PODS) are pleased to announce the 2025 PODS Scholarship recipients at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC). Scholarships of \$1,250, funded by PODS, were awarded by CBMP to two exceptional students in the Geographic Information Science (GIS) program, which is part of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. The winning students were selected by their department based on their outstanding academic performance and reputation. The recipients of the scholarships are:



Abigail Gonzalez
MSc
Geospatial Systems Engineering
August 2026



Anthony Rossi
BSc
Geospatial Science
August 2026

Todd Patterson, President of the Board of Directors of PODS, said PODS is “truly pleased to provide scholarships to support the growth and success of such talented students, as investing in education is one of the most meaningful ways PODS can help shape a brighter future. Congratulations to Ms. Gonzalez and Mr. Rossi!”

Thomas Kalb, Director of CBMP, commented, “We are truly honored by PODS’s generous support of our students and our university. CBMP’s mission is to build the value

proposition and partnership between TAMUCC, its faculty and students, and the midstream industry through research, education, and knowledge transfer. PODS is extremely important in helping us accomplish this mission.”

PODS is a non-profit 501(c) member-driven organization that provides the widely recognized data model standard adopted by pipeline operators, service providers, vendors, and regulatory agencies for managing spatial data. The PODS Standard is the best starting point for implementing a GIS and data management program due to its effectiveness and scalability. Go to <https://pods.org/> to learn more about PODS.

CBMP is a midstream-focused educational and research program housed in the College of Engineering and Computer Science at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. Learn about CBMP at cbmp.tamucc.edu/.