



SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES AND QUALIFICATIONS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this scholarship is to honor and promote those students seeking a career in surveying who will support and represent Ohio and the Surveying Profession in the future.

GENERAL:

The Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, Inc. (PLSO) may present, annually, scholarship award(s) to be used for tuition expenses of students qualified as described below. Scholarship(s) will be available to students preparing for either their final year of a Surveying Degree/Certificate Program at an Associate of Applied Science level or their Junior or Senior year of a Surveying or Geomatics Program at a four year Bachelor of Science level.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. The student must be enrolled in a Surveying-related Degree/Certificate Program at a state accredited college or university.
2. It is preferred but not required that the student reside or work within the boundaries of the Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, which includes the counties of Cuyahoga and Lorain.
3. The student must be prepared for, and these monies used in, their final year of a two year Surveying Degree/Certificate Program at an Associate of Applied Science level; or the Junior or Senior year of a Surveying or Geomatics Program at a four year Bachelor of Science level.
4. The student must have an accumulated grade point average of 2.5 or above (based on a 4.0 system). Sealed Transcripts must be included with application submission.
5. The student must provide 2 (two) recommendations for this award from:
 - A faculty member within the surveying department of the student's school which includes verification that the student is in good standing with the program.
 - A member of PLSO not affiliated with the college or university in which the applicant is enrolled.
6. Part-time Students: Scholarship award shall be determined by the ratio of hours enrolled to the minimum hours required for full-time status, as defined by the college or university.
7. The student should show a continued drive to become a practicing surveyor and exhibit those qualities which are essential in becoming a professional person.
8. The student is encouraged to be a participating Student Member of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio, Inc. Membership applications are available at www.plso.com
9. The minimum amount of each Scholarship, if awarded, shall be \$500.00.
10. The scholarship monies as determined annually by the Executive Committee may or may not be awarded.
11. No student may receive more than two (2) Cleveland Chapter PLSO scholarships.

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STUDENT APPLICATION:

A student may inquire as to the procedure involved in applying for this scholarship through his/her faculty advisor or through the Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio. Completed application forms and other requested materials shall be submitted to the Cleveland Chapter PLSO Scholarship Committee by March 1 of each year. Application forms will be made available from the Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio or through the Surveying Department of their school. A student who has applied and not selected to receive the State PLSO Annual Memorial Scholarship may be considered for the Cleveland Chapter PLSO scholarship award without further application at the discretion of the Cleveland Chapter of PLSO.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Cleveland Chapter of the Professional Land Surveyors of Ohio Scholarship Committee will conform to the Chapter By-Laws. The Scholarship Committee will be responsible for reviewing and verifying the recommendations and the applications submitted by the students seeking this scholarship and to make the final recommendations to the Executive Committee.

AWARD:

The Scholarship Committee shall present the names of the students recommended for the award(s) to the Executive Committee of the chapter for final approval no later than the Cleveland Chapter's May Executive Committee meeting. The recognition of the award(s) will then be announced immediately thereafter. These scholarships shall be paid directly to the school in the name of the student by August 10.

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SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

1. This application is made for the 20_____school year.
2. Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)
3. Present address: _____
(number and street)

(city) (state) (zip code)
4. Permanent U.S. residence address: _____
(number and street)

(city) (state) (zip code)
5. Contact Information:
Phone Number () _____
Email Address _____
6. Age: _____
7. Marital status (circle one): Single Married Number of dependents: _____
8. Employed? _____ If yes, (circle one) full-time part-time
 - A. Approximate annual net income (after taxes) from employment: \$ _____
 - B. Current approximate annual net income from all other sources, including grants and scholarships: \$ _____
9. Have you applied for other scholarships for next year? No _____ Yes _____
Amount expected: \$ _____
10. Present education
College, University and Program Name _____

 - A. Total Credit hours completed prior to June 1:
_____ quarter _____ semester _____ trimester
 - B. Cumulative Overall GPA as of June 1: _____

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- C. Request and include current sealed transcripts of all college credits.
11. Do you intend to be enrolled as a (circle one) full-time part-time student in an accredited Surveying Program for the next academic year?

College, University and Program Name _____

12. How many credit hours do you need to complete the degree? _____

13. What is your expected graduation date: _____

14. Are you a student member of PLSO? Yes No (circle one)

15. ESSAY: On a separate sheet of paper, in 300 words or less, state why you are pursuing an education in surveying, describe your goals and objectives in this profession, and where you hope to begin your career as a surveyor.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH AND ACCURACY

I, (Print Full Name) _____ hereby state that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided by me in and with this application is true and accurate. I also state that I understand that if any information is found to be untrue, inaccurate or deliberately misleading, at any point in time, that I will forfeit any scholarship monies that may be awarded and not yet paid, and that I will be required to repay, with penalty, any scholarship monies that have already been paid.

Signature

Date

Required Submission Items:

- A. Completed Application
- B. College Transcripts
- C. Specified Letters of Recommendation
- D. Essay

Email to (by March 1st):

secretaryclevelandplso@gmail.com

For use by Scholarship Committee Only - Checklist:

___ Complete Application (2 pgs) ___ Essay ___ Transcripts ___ 2 Letters of Recommendation

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