



St. Louis Chapter

Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors

Scholarship Application

APPLICATION TYPE – SELECT ONE:

- 4-Yr Student:** Student enrolled in a 4 year university or college bachelor's degree program with focused studies pursuant to obtaining professional licensure in land surveying.
- 2-Yr Student:** Student enrolled in a 2 year community college associate's degree or certification program with focused studies pursuant to obtaining professional licensure in land surveying.
- Qualifying Education Class:** Any course approved by the Missouri Division of Professional Registration, Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyor and Professional Landscape Architects (APEPLSPLA) for licensure as a Professional Land Surveyor (PLS) or Surveyor In Training (SIT)/ Surveyor Intern (SI).

DESCRIPTION: This scholarship supports students pursuing a degree in land surveying or a related field with significant land surveying coursework. The college or university must be in Missouri or Illinois, unless otherwise approved by the scholarship committee. Online courses from out-of-state colleges and/or universities must meet the minimum educational requirements set by the State of Missouri's Department of Professional Registration, Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyor and Professional Landscape Architects (APEPLSPLA) and be approved by the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors (STL-MSPS) Scholarship committee.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Residency:** Must be a resident of Missouri or Illinois
2. **Membership:** Must be a member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors and attend one or more meeting per year – *Student Membership is Free.*
3. **Enrollment Proof:** Provide proof of enrollment in approved or successful completion by a college/university. (Note: Preference will be given to schools within the St. Louis Chapter MSPS geographic region.)

4. Brief Statement of the following:

a. Work History in the Land Surveying field:

b. Recommendation from a Professional Land Surveyor or College Surveying Instructor: (Send as with application package)

c. Extracurricular Activities (surveying-related, civic organizations, school clubs, volunteer and others):

d. Career Goals and Education Plans:

e. Graduation and Licensure Examination Plans:

f. Merit (e.g., GPA, awards, scholarships):

g. Financial Need:

h. Provide a short biography (200 words or less) or video (3-5 min) telling the committee about yourself and why you are going to into surveying:

PDF document for the biography

OR

Video on USB flash drive

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Full Name: _____

Address (Street Address, City, State, Zip): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Briefly explain the reason for your application and how it will support your scholastic and professional goals:

Name of College or University where this scholarship will be used:

Land surveying courses planned in the next 2 years:

Degree pursued:

Planned graduation date: _____

Financial plans to fund education (scholarships, savings, awards, professional organizations, employer reimbursement):

Employer Reimbursement: Yes No

APPLICANT or GUARDIAN SIGNATURES

The Applicant herewith consents that the St. Louis Chapter of The Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors Scholarship Selection Committee is fully informed as to the Applicant's scholastic standing, character, and other factors having a bearing on this Application. The Applicant acknowledges that they are actively enrolled in Scholarship Selection Committee approved surveying related courses in pursuit of a career in land surveying, and to become a student member of the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors and attend at least one meeting per year.

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____

NOTES:

- The payment for the scholarship amount will be made out to the recipient(s) of the scholarship.
- This scholarship can be applied for each year, regardless of previous awards. The scholarship will be presented at a meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors.
- This scholarship will be awarded based on scholarship, leadership, activities and need as solely determined by the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors Scholarship Committee and the Board of the St. Louis Chapter of the Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors.
- No applicant will be denied eligibility for the scholarship based on race, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identification, religion, disability, age or military service status.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

1. The purpose of this award is to encourage students going to college to major in land surveying or a land surveying related field.
2. The criteria for selection of a candidate includes:
 - a. Scholastic promise and potential for completion of college studies.
 - b. Student's enrollment in classes and/or participation in activities related to the land surveying field. These might include mathematics, topography, drafting, etc.
 - c. The student must be enrolled in and accepted at an accredited school or university in Missouri or Illinois.
3. This scholarship is usually awarded for the full academic year (Fall–Spring). However, depending on available funds and with committee approval, it may also be awarded for a single term.
4. The scholarship will be awarded based on scholastic standing, leadership, activities and financial need.
5. No applicant will be denied eligibility for a scholarship on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

If printed, mail completed application with flash drive or card containing files, transcript and letter of recommendation to:

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St. Louis, Mo 63127*

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