



Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation SCHOLARSHIP

The Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation Inc., an affiliate of the Pennsylvania Society of Land Surveyors (PSLS), is pleased to announce the continuation of its Scholarship Program for the coming year. Interested students should complete the attached application and return to:

Pennsylvania Land Surveyors' Foundation
801 East Park Drive, Suite 107
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Note: Application must be postmarked by **April 10, 2017** to be considered for the **2017-2018** Scholarship Award.

1. **AMOUNT:** Several scholarships are planned to be awarded. The dollar amount of the scholarships will be based on the amount of funds available based on investments and donations. The amounts will be paid as lump sum awards.
2. **OBJECTIVE:** To promote, improve and encourage the profession and practice of land surveying in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by providing financial assistance to those persons intending to pursue, or who are currently pursuing, an education in surveying with an ultimate goal of becoming practicing Professional Land Surveyors.
3. **AWARD:** Scholarships will be disbursed in two installments, the first issue being given by **June 30, 2017**, the second by **January 31, 2018**. Both installments are subject to current enrollment in either a two-year Surveying Technology Program or in a four-year ABET Accredited Surveying Program.
4. **RECIPIENTS:** The scholarship recipients will be chosen by the Foundation's Board of Trustees based upon achievements, financial need, content of responses, grammar, presentation, and advisor's evaluation. Announcement of the recipients will be made by July of each year. The Foundation will not discriminate against any person in the selection process on the basis of age, race, religion, sex, ancestry, or national origin.
5. **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - a. The applicant must be a citizen of the United States and be a resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 - b. The applicant must be enrolled in or be accepted in either a two-year Surveying Technology Program or a four-year ABET Accredited Program in Land Surveying.
 - c. The applicant must submit copies of high school or college transcripts with completed Transcript Release Form from Guidance Office or Registrar's Office.

6. **EVALUATION:** Each applicant will be evaluated on a point-count system as described below:

a. **Performance Factors—20 points maximum as follows:**

Students will be rated on their cumulative grade point average at the time they apply for the scholarship.

b. **Applicants Activities—20 points**

Evaluation of applicant's activities and honors, work experience, leadership positions and distinguishing qualifications

c. **Application Preparation—20 points**

Evaluation of content, clarity of ambitions and career goals, grammar, spelling and neatness

d. **References and Guidance Counselor/Advisor Evaluation—20 points**

The applicant must submit two character references from someone who is not a family member.

The student's guidance counselor/advisor should provide an objective evaluation regarding academics, character and perceived financial need on the enclosed "Guidance Counselor/Advisor Recommendation Form." This form should be mailed separately from the student's application.

e. **College Students Only: Applicants Potential as a Professional Land Surveyor—20 points**

7. **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- a. Be as complete as possible while filling out this application. Each portion of the application has a specific point value. The Foundation Trustees will score each section separately. Incomplete applications will **not** be considered.
- b. Forms must be typed or neatly printed. Use of separate paper will be accepted. Points may be lost for poor grammar, incorrect spelling, illegibility, or lack of neatness. Proofread carefully.
- c. Submit the Recommendation Form to your guidance counselor/advisor.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE