

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY
Of
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

**SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND
for
UNDERGRADUATE LAND SURVEYING STUDENTS**



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SCHOLARSHIP GRANT APPLICATION

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BACKGROUND

The South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors established the South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND on May 9, 1998.

PURPOSE

To financially assist in the education of those deserving students who are pursuing a career in the Profession of Land Surveying.

SPONSORSHIP

The South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors Scholarship Trust Fund is sponsored by the South Carolina Society of Professional Land Surveyors and is administered by a board of trustees comprised of the current President of the SCSPLS, and six other full SCSPLS members.

FUNDING

Initial funding of the scholarship trust was by private charitable contributions and contributions from the SCSPLS assets. Interest bearing accounts will fund the scholarships. Addition contributions are added to the fund principal.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The recipient must be a resident of the State of South Carolina and pursuing a career goal in Land Surveying at an accredited college acceptable to the scholarship trustees. Preference will be given to those students in full time bachelors program; however, full consideration will be given to associate degree program students and part time students on a prorated scholarship basis. The recipient must have completed 20% of the degree requirements before any scholarship monies are awarded. A student is only eligible once per fiscal year.

REQUIREMENTS OF RECIPIENT

The recipient must maintain a course load averaging 12 or more credit hours if regarded as a full time student. Part time students must maintain a course load averaging 6 credit hours or more. Recipient must maintain a 2.5 overall grade point average and a 2.75 grade point average in surveying courses.

AWARDS

The amount of award shall be determined by the SCSPLS Scholarship Committee. Award for fulltime students shall not exceed \$1,500.00. Award for part-time students shall not exceed \$750.00.

APPLICANT:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Phone: () _____ e-mail: _____

Parents, Guardian or Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

EDUCATION:

High School Attended: _____

College Attending: _____ Fulltime _____ hrs Part-Time _____ hrs

City: _____ State: _____ Teacher / Advisor: _____

Curricula Pursued: _____ Scholastic Standing: _____ Grade Average: _____

STUDENT ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS:

Clubs: _____

Sports: _____

Hobbies: _____

Part time work during scholastic year: _____ Yes _____ No

If yes: Employer: _____

May we contact your employer? _____ Yes _____ No Employer's Phone () _____

Length of service (from) _____ (to) _____

(If more than one employer, feel free to supply others on a separate sheet.)

Other Formal Education: _____ Yes _____ No Years / Quarters: _____

If yes: Describe: _____

Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____

TRANSCRIPT OF SCHOLASTIC RECORDS ARE REQUIRED

- **A copy of your transcript must accompany this application!**
- **A letter of recommendation from your instructor and/or a member of the SCSPLS must accompany this application!**

Are any relatives in Land Surveying? Yes No

If yes: Name: _____ Firm: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Years in Land Surveying: _____

REFERENCES:

Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Telephone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Any reference or teacher may supply additional commentary / recommendation for you on a separate sheet.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

Bachelor's Associate's Other

Surveying Cartography Geodesy Other

If part time work is planned, please so state: Yes No

ADDITIONAL DATA TO SUPPORT YOUR REQUEST IS ENCOURAGED

Please answer the question below as clearly and concisely as you can.

What has prompted you to pursue a career in the surveying (or cartographic, or geodetic) Profession? (You may use additional sheets as necessary).

I hereby understand and accept that this grant will be used to further my education and that should I choose to leave the surveying curricula to pursue another academic endeavor, fail to maintain the academic requirements and course load, or terminate my studies prior to completion, that this grant will become void and cease.

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian (if under age)

Date