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## **SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Dear Career Guidance Counselor:

The Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for graduating high school students and students already enrolled in college.

Enclosed with this letter you will find a scholarship application packet and a brochure about careers in surveying and mapping. **Please direct this information to students interested in Math, Science, or Geography.**

Surveying and mapping is an exciting and rewarding profession that offers a wide range of career opportunities. Educational programs in Minnesota include a Bachelor of Applied Science Degree program in Land Surveying and Mapping Science at St. Cloud State University and several two year degree programs at community and technical colleges that may be credited toward St. Cloud State University.

Scholarships are awarded annually by the Minnesota Land Surveyors Foundation and range from \$300.00 to \$1,500.00. As noted on our website, we awarded a total of \$26,100.00 in scholarships at the MSPS Annual Meeting last February. Applications must be complete and postmarked by October 31, 2007, to be considered. Scholarship winners will be announced at the MSPS 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in February 2008.

Thank you for taking the time to review this information and distributing it to the appropriate students. Should you need further information, additional brochures or applications, please contact our administrative office listed below or visit our website at [www.mnsurveyor.com](http://www.mnsurveyor.com).

Sincerely,

*John Hosfield, P.L.S.*

MSPS President

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## **MINNESOTA SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS Scholarship Application Informational Sheet**

Thank you for your interest in the MSPS Scholarship program. In 1983, members of MSPS, who were concerned with the education of future surveyors created the Minnesota Land Surveyors (MLS) Foundation to aid students in obtaining an education in Land Surveying. In the early years of this program, the majority of the recipients were students at various technical schools in Minnesota. In recent years, this scholarship program has grown substantially in both the number of applications received and the number of scholarships awarded. Recipients now include both college and technical school students. Through the generosity of the members of MSPS and others interested in the future of the survey and mapping profession, we are proud to offer these scholarships.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must include all of the information requested in this document. The deadline for submission of the information for this scholarship is October 31st. Your information must be postmarked by that date. Any submissions after that date will not be considered for this scholarship. You will be notified as to your success in obtaining this scholarship by December 31.

### ***Eligibility Requirements and Submittal Information***

- **Must be a resident of Minnesota;**
- **AND, a full-time student as defined by the educational institution you are attending (12 semester credits);**
- **AND,**
  - **be enrolled in an Associate or Baccalaureate College degree program**
  - **or, be enrolled at a Vocational or Technical College program that has signed an articulation agreement with St. Cloud State University**
  - **or, be enrolled at a Vocational or Technical College that has been approved for scholarships by the MSPS Education Committee.**

The surveying and mapping program of the school, which you plan to attend, must have met the eligibility requirements established by the MSPS Education Committee. To find out if your chosen program has been approved for scholarships, check the MSPS website at [www.mnsurveyor.com](http://www.mnsurveyor.com) or contact the chairperson of the MSPS Education Committee.

You must list on your application your high school and all post high school educational institutions you have attended. Certified copies of academic transcripts for each educational institution listed must be mailed by the school directly to you and included (in the sealed envelope in which they were sent) in your application packet.

Write an essay explaining your interest in surveying and mapping as a career choice, including your career goal and your plan to attain it. Please limit to no more than two typed pages double-spaced.

Include a letter of recommendation from a past or present instructor. A minimum of one letter is required.

The application form must be completed in its entirety. Make sure that you sign and date the application form. Failure to include any part of the required information will result in an incomplete application and the applicant's name will be removed from consideration for this scholarship.

Return completed application and other required information postmarked no later than October 31st to the MSPS office at:

**1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252, St. Paul, MN 55114**

## Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors - MLS Foundation Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

**Applicant Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
First
Middle
Last

**Permanent Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_ **City** **State** **Zip Code**

**Phone Numbers** \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent
School, Work, Cell
email address

**High School/Graduation date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade Point Average** \_\_\_\_\_ **High School Rank** \_\_\_\_\_ **of** \_\_\_\_\_ **PSAT or ACT** \_\_\_\_\_

1) **Post High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

2) **Post High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Post High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Post High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

5) **Post High School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Years** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major Field of Study** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any High School and/or post High School awards received** \_\_\_\_\_

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**School at which you will be receiving your Surveying Education during this application period:**

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **Degree Sought** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Credits Required for Degree** \_\_\_\_\_ **Credits Earned** \_\_\_\_\_ **Graduation Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT SUBMITTAL INFORMATION**

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY:** a certified copy of academic transcript from each educational institution the applicant has attended an essay explaining the applicant's interest in Land Surveying and a letter of recommendation from a past or present instructor. This information **MUST** be submitted to MSPS and postmarked no later than October 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to complete this application in total or failure to include any required information will result in an incomplete application and the applicant's name will be removed from consideration for this scholarship. MSPS reserves the right to reject any and all applications for any reason whatsoever. The applicant agrees to hold harmless the Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors, its Officers and Agents, as well as the MLS Foundation, its Officers and Agents. The delivery of this application is the responsibility of the applicant.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE AWARD OF THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS SOLELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE MLS FOUNDATION. BY SIGNING THIS APPLICATION, I AUTHORIZE ANY SCHOOL OFFICIAL, TEACHER OR COUNSELOR TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE MSPS EDUCATION COMMITTEE ANY AND ALL ACADEMIC RECORDS THEY MAY REQUIRE.

**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS APPLICATION AND THE OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION  
POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup> TO:**

**Minnesota Society of Professional Surveyors**

**1000 Westgate Drive, Suite 252**

**St. Paul, MN 55114**

**Did you?**

- **Complete and sign your application?**
- **Enclose a certified copy of your transcript from each school you have attended ?**
- **Enclose and sign your essay?**
- **Enclose a letter of recommendation from a past or present instructor?**